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A MAINE BOY'S RECORD.

A TRUE STORY.

Where is John Lee? "Some one suddenly shouted, and the answer: 'Here!' rang sharply out, as a strapping young fellow of eighteen years sprang into the midst of the party and, taking in the situation at a glance, threw off his hat, coat and boots and dashing with a mighty leap into the swirling hell of waters, swam with giant strokes to the rescue. Before him stretched, not the peaceful summer brook, which forty-eight hours previously had rippled like a thread of liquid silver through the lowland meadows, but a foaming, raging flood a full half mile in width, covering to a great depth and from hill to hill on either side, the lately smiling valley, and bearing in its bosom a gruesome procession of wrecked barns, houses, bridges and fences, all intermingled with uprooted trees, grain and hay stacks and great whirling logs—among which floated scores of cattle, sheep and swine, all either already drowned or struggling madly for their lives.

On the high bank stood a group of farm laborers with their wives, all of whom for the last five minutes had been ringing their hands and screaming, crying, praying in impotent anguish, as they saw little six-year old Charlie Vance sitting astride a piece of board already a hundred yards from shore and being rapidly carried farther out toward the turbulent midstream current where he could not have maintained his hold for a moment.

Not a man of the party could swim a stroke, and, indeed, it looked as if certain death must overtake even the strongest swimmer who should be foolhardy enough to brave the debris encountered for tent now sweeping along with resistless force toward Lake Erie.

It was while in this state of helpless terror that one of the women had called for John Lee, a hardy, young Maine chieftain, then boated farther down stream, whose verities of all farmland ways had heretofore exposed him to not a little ridicule—good natured enough on the part of all, except Mrs. Vance, the mother of the imperiled child, whose sharp tongue and pungent wit, inspired by some unaccountable dislike, had well-nigh rendered his life a burden.

John Lee, although he had often threatened to "get even" with his persistent, thought of some of these things now, as he saw the deadly danger of her only son, who, it seems, had slipped unobserved from her side, gave some sudden upstart and, looking, set himself about as a fragment of bridge plank.

The little fellow's fate was apparently sealed, and that of John seemed hardly less certain, stately swimmer though he was, for only by a miracle might he hope to escape being crushed or disabled by some one of the thousand grunting and ever clashing objects through which he must pick his perilous way. Meantime, adding an element of pathetic horror to the scene, little Charlie, quite unaware of his own jeopardy, laughed aloud and shouted with glee as his frail raft, borne high on the face of the warm June flood, danced merrily along as if it, too, enjoyed the sport.

The poor people on shore watched John's progress in agonizing suspense as the current fairly caught and hurried him two feet down-stream for every one he made across.

But the gallant youth knew too much to waste his strength in attempting to stem the water's wild rush which, of course, bore the boy downward equally fast, so that he was always abreast of his would-be rescuer.

Although John, with singular coolness and address, pushed aside or avoided most of the impediments in his path, yet, as he was twice caught and overwhelmed by waves of tangled wreckage and given up for lost by the terrified spectators, he had resuscitated each time on the farther side of the drift, still swimming strongly and well.

At last, happily escaping all the dangers of his outward course, he reached the child, now on the very edge of the fearfully tossing center eddies, and resting one hand lightly on the plank he sought to guide it shoreward. This, however, proved a most difficult task, owing to the obstacles already mentioned, which covered now nearly every foot of space. Nevertheless, little by little he made way, and although swept far down stream, had arrived within thirty yards of land when a great submerged log rose directly under the piece of board to which Charlie clung, sent it high in air and threw the latter helplessly into the boiling vortex of angry waters. As the little form sank below the surface a great cry of "Oh! he's gone! he's gone!" arose from the almost frantic onlookers, and the poor mother dropped, half fainting, to the ground.

But John Lee, young as he was, had seen much service as one of a life saving crew on the rough Maine coast, and now no sea bird could have dived more swiftly than did he. For a full half minute, which seemed ten times as long to the spellbound crowd, he was lost to view, but when he rose again the boy was safe in his arms!

The little fellow, though gasping and spluttering like a young grasshopper, seemed to be all right, and quietly obeyed instructions as John shifted him round to his shoulders and told him to keep his arms loosely around his neck.

In a few minutes were the brave youth reached the shore, and, while the sobbing women and wildly cheering men closed in around him, handed his precious burden to the mother simply saying: "Mrs. Vance, here is your boy, and I was never so thankful for being able to swim."

The conscience-stricken woman burst into a flood of repentant yet happy tears and would almost have knelt of the young man's feet in her boundless gratitude; but he, modest as he was, would not wait his thanks, and hurried shyly away—

never again to be a mark for railway, but a recognized hero through the countryside.

Mr. M—, the wealthy young farmer, whom John served, had not been long married, and, in the month of September following the rescue of the child, he was out one day sowing fall wheat in a distant field when his young wife, feeling lonely in the great farmhouse, took a notion to walk across lots to visit him. Instead of going around by the avenue, whence a gate opened into the fallow where her husband then was, she determined to take a short cut over an old pasture where a number of cattle were grazing.

At that time crimson shawls were much affected by ladies, and she happened to wear one of them. Being city bred, she had, of course, no idea that domestic cattle have a deadly antipathy to this color.

She had reached the middle of the wide pasture before any of the feeding animals noticed her, but then one of them, a three-year old bull, catching sight of the obnoxious garment, rushed toward her bellowing with rage, and tearing up the earth with hoofs and horns. Upon seeing this furious monster bearing down upon her, the frightened young woman, natural, screamed at the top of her voice, and ran for the high fence, but would never have lived to reach it if John Lee, now an efficient farm hand and at that moment plowing in the next field, had not fortunately heard the cry and flown to her rescue.

Kicking off his thick-soled shoes and snatching up a heavy oak stake, he ran with all speed to ward the point of danger, shouting: "Oh, Mrs. M—, drop your shawl!" But she, poor girl, was too much frightened to comprehend the order, and, although she still kept up her yelps, it was extremely doubtful whether John could arrive in-time to save her from being impaled on the horns of the savage brute, which now, with lowered head and blood-shot eyes, was fast gaining on her.

However, it was not for nothing that John had trained himself into being the fastest runner in his native village, and never in his whole life had he run as now; for was not a precious life the prize of victory and a de-lated home the penalty of defeat?

Scarcely twenty feet of space separated the young wife from her maddened pursuer when John, with a fierce shout of challenge, sprang over the fence and stood between. Nimble avoiding the instant thrust of the deadly horns, he brought down the ponderous club with tremendous force upon the bull's neck just behind the head.

Nothing made of flesh and blood might withstand such a blow, and the great beast reeled dizzily from side to side. Then, with lightning quickness, the stout young fellow dealt stroke upon stroke, until finally he felled his enemy, stunned and bleeding to the ground.

Meantime, Mrs. M— had managed to get over the fence, and should now—out of deference to the recognized ethics of her sex—have fainted or gone into hysterics; but, not being a very modest young woman, she did neither. Instead she most warmly thanked John Lee in words, and a higher power, profusely in her heart, and walked off to find her husband and tell him all about it. From that day the once plumed soldier boy was no longer a

servant, but a friend; was given an education and a liberal share in life by the grateful Mr. M—, and is, at this writing, a well-known cattle king and member of the state legislature in western Kansas. All of which is sober fact.

W. THOMPSON.

WHAT PAUL FOUND.

A young reporter not long ago was sent out by the city editor to report a sermon by Rev. Joseph Twitchell, of the Asylum Avenue Congregational church. He came back and began heroically on his task of writing it. After a few minutes' labor he looked up and, addressing the city editor, said:

"This sermon was about Paul; but I've forgotten what he did after his conversion."

"Why, he went up to Damascus," observed the religious editor.

"Oh, yes," exclaimed the reporter.

"That's it; and he found Damascus sitting outside of his tent."

HOW TO RIDE A HORSE IN WATER.

A military journal of Paris, *The Revue de l'Art Militaire*, gives this account of the way a horse should not be ridden, and of the way he should be ridden, in swimming a stream.

To begin with, it must not be supposed that a horse always swims naturally and with ease the moment he is off his feet in the water. The animal under such circumstances has but one notion, to keep his head out of the water and to lift his shoulders as high as possible.

In doing this his hindquarters sink and he finds himself almost standing upon his tail, or at least in a position three quarters erect.

In such a position, if the rider draws upon the reins or throws his body back in the least, the animal's hindquarters will sink more and more, his body will take a vertical position, and, heaving the water up to his ears, he will finally sink.

As soon as the horse gets off his feet in the water let the rider grasp a handful of the animal's mane, leaving at the same time, well forward upon his shoulder, but without touching the horse's head. The rider's knees should be pressed tightly to the horse's sides, otherwise he is likely to be swept off by the water.

This is the only position which will enable a man to remain in the saddle and the horse to swim at the same time.

The reins must be held loosely and each well to one side. If the horse is to be guided in the water give the horse a gentle jerk in the direction desired. But it is in the highest degree important never to pull on the reins.

HANDLED CAREFULLY.

It was at a Birmingham hotel, and he modestly called for a beefsteak. When it came he tinkered at it for ten minutes and then called the waiter.

"What's this?"

"Beefsteak, sah."

"Thank you. Do you usually try to cut them?"

"Becken dey do, sah, unless dey get right smart meals."

"Yod! Vell, I haven't. I'm from New York. You take that steak back to the cook, waiter, and tell him I haven't hurt it any. I've only been a little—just a little."

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Burns Vista by a late census, contains over 3,000 people—a good showing for a town eighteen months old.

Cranks are still after Russell Sage.—One appeared at the door of his residence Monday night, and demanded \$250,000. Mrs. Sage met him, told him to leave, and catching him by the throat pushed him out of the door. Mr. Sage has received about 1200 letters from as many cranks, since the attempt on his life.

Fifty-two times the shuttle has flown, in each flight weaving a week with a golden border of Sabbath. Three hundred and sixty-five times the clock has struck twelve for the noon, and only one less time twelve for the night. In that time, how many marriage garlands have been twisted, how many graves dug, how many sorrows suffered, how many fortunes won, how many souls lost, how many mortals saved!—Talmage.

After West Virginia.

Republicans Figuring to Capture Our Six Electoral Votes.

West Virginia might become the pivotal State in the next Presidential contest. There are several combinations that lead to this conclusion. A table of "Safe Republican States" lies before us at the present writing. It includes Indiana, Massachusetts, Iowa, New Hampshire, New York, Wisconsin, and all the States, but gives West Virginia to the Democrats. It is not fair to remark that this table was made up before the late November elections, and that it claims the full fourteen votes of Michigan. It votes up 263 votes for the Republicans to 175 votes for the Democrats, but it will do as well as any other table for a basis to start from. This is the table referred to:

REPUBLICANS	DEMOCRATS
California.....	Alabama..... 11
Colorado.....	Arkansas..... 11
Illinois.....	Connecticut..... 6
Indiana.....	Delaware..... 6
Iowa.....	Florida..... 10
Kansas.....	Georgia..... 12
Maine.....	Kentucky..... 12
Massachusetts.....	Louisiana..... 12
Michigan.....	Maryland..... 10
Minnesota.....	Mississippi..... 9
Nebraska.....	Montana..... 10
Nevada.....	New Jersey..... 17
New Hampshire.....	New York..... 36
New York.....	North Carolina..... 12
Ohio.....	Tennessee..... 12
Oregon.....	Texas..... 12
Pennsylvania.....	Virginia..... 12
Rhode Island.....	West Virginia..... 6
Vermont.....	
Wisconsin.....	
Idaho.....	
Montana.....	
North Dakota.....	
South Dakota.....	
Washington.....	
Wyoming.....	
Total..... 263	Total..... 175

Now, suppose that the Democrats carry Iowa, with her 12 votes, Massachusetts with 15, Indiana with 15, and 6 votes from Michigan—49 in all—then their total vote would be 274 to 220 for the Republicans. The vote necessary to elect is 225. Tosses West Virginia to the Republican column and the Democrats lose.

Again, suppose the Republicans lose New York, New Hampshire, the six Michigan votes, and either one of the four new States having three votes each their claim of 263 would fall to 220. What a fine thing it would be to have the six votes of West Virginia in this emergency.

Still again, suppose the Republicans lose New York and Iowa, 40 votes, and carry all of Michigan they would have but 220 in the aggregate. How handy would West Virginia come in there!

Suppose will further that the Re-

publicans, claiming 260 votes, lose New York, 36, Iowa, 12, and only 3 votes in Michigan. They would then have 217, and need exactly the West Virginia vote to help them out.

Or should it so happen in the turmoil of Louisiana politics that the Republicans should carry the State, losing New York, Iowa, New Hampshire and 6 votes in Michigan, they would have but 218 votes left, in which event half a dozen from West Virginia, raising these figures to 224, would be of victorious service.

And so on. Evidently the administration thinks West Virginia worth looking for.—Washington Post.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our regular correspondent.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 1st.—A prominent democratic member of the House committee on Appropriations, talked very interestingly of the situation to your correspondent. He said: "I am afraid that there is a disposition on the part of democrats to expect too much from the present House. Reforms under our form of government must necessarily be slow, even where both branches of Congress and the Executive are in accord. We have to contend against a hostile senate and Executive, but we hope to come about some reforms in the tariff and in the expenditure of the government. There may be a slight difference of opinion in the party about whether it would be best for the House to prepare and pass an entire tariff bill, according to democratic ideas of what such a measure should be, or to pass a number of bills correcting the inequalities of the present tariff law; but there can be none as to which of these plans are the most likely to bring practical results. The first would, of course, be passed by the House, but it could not possibly get through the Senate, while there is reason for believing that several of the latter can be gotten through the Senate, thus throwing the responsibility for their defeat upon Mr. Harrison.

"Now as to appropriations. I do not know what will be the result of the effort to have all of the appropriation bills restored to the Appropriation committee, but personally I agree with Mr. Hoffman in believing that its accomplishment would materially aid in cutting down the total of appropriations. I cannot say just where we shall make reductions, but I will say that every democratic member of the House who has carefully studied the subject is of my opinion—that we can make a very large reduction in the total amount appropriated without interfering in the slightest with the workings of any useful branch of the Government service, and that is the task which we have set for ourselves, and it is by no means a light one, as we shall have to do battle with the republican Senate over the many extravagant amendments certain to be added to the appropriation bills by that body, which constantly grows more extravagant in its ideas."

Speaker Crisp has so far recovered from his attack of the grip as to be able to do a little talking on the new rules of the House with his democratic colleagues of the committee on Rules, Messrs. McMillin and Catchings; but it is not thought that that the new rules will be reported to the House for a couple of weeks, but that will not retard business much, as the House will work under the rules of the Fiftyeth Congress until the new ones are ready. Mr. Mills has almost entirely regained his health, and is daily seen on the streets, building himself up by taking long walks.

There are no new developments in the Cuban situation. The administration having sufficiently

stirred up the country is now waiting to make up its mind what to do next.

The republicans cannot hide the anxiety about Mr. Blaine's intentions; they want to know just what he intends doing, in order that they may trim their sails accordingly, and all sorts of devices have been resorted to in the hope of getting the wily Secretary of State to declare himself. At a dinner party this week, attended by a score of Senators and Representatives belonging to the republican party, it was decided to send an embassy to Mr. Blaine, in the person of Col. W. W. Dudley, who ever since his falling out with Mr. Harrison has been an ardent Blaine man, with a request for a positive yes or no as to his becoming his party's candidate. Dudley called on Mr. Blaine and devoted, almost an hour to the most persuasive arguments he knew how to make, and left as wise as when he came. Mr. Blaine declined to commit himself.

Representative Springer says he has received many letters from all sections of the country, commending his plan of attacking the McKinley tariff bill in sections, by means of separate bills providing for the amendment, or outright repeal of the worst sections of that law. Mr. Springer thinks that the committee on Ways and Means will report a number of these separate tariff bills early in the session, and that they will be put through the House with out any unnecessary delay.

The republicans shouted too soon about wheat being put upon the free list by the reciprocity treaty with the British West India Islands. The official schedule of the treaty has been made public, and the best that wheat, corn, oats, salt or pickled pork and beef gets, is a reduction of 25 per cent in the existing duties.

DEATH OF SENATOR P. B. PLUMB.

On Dec. 20th, Hon. Preston B. Plumb, U. S. Senator from Kansas, died suddenly at his residence in Washington, aged 54 years. He had been complaining of pains in his head, at intervals, for some time, and went to Philadelphia to consult Dr. Pepper. The result was that he was positively commanded to cease mental work—that his complaint grew out of overwork, and that to continue to labor, as had been his habit, meant death. The Senator did not consider his case as serious as the Doctor pronounced it. Saturday evening he attended a dinner given by Gen. Mahone, at Chamberlain's. He did not return to his room until about 1 o'clock Sunday morning. Shortly afterward, he awoke the proprietor of the house where he was stopping—said that his head was hurting very much—requesting the proprietor to set up with him. A Doctor was summoned, stimulants were administered, and the Senator rested for a short time. He all at once sprang from his bed, about 10 o'clock in the morning, exclaiming, "My God, my head, my head." He sank back and in a short time was dead.

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HOME NEWS

—Several cases of grip in town.

—Miss Mosey, Esq., one tell you how the grip serves a person.

—Mr. Anna Barlow is ill at this time.

—H. A. Yeager, of Marlinton was in town Tuesday.

—Several lumbermen are loading at the hotels, in Huntersville.

—Several deaths in the country within the past week.

—B. F. McDowell, of Dunmore was in town Tuesday.

—We hope 1922 will be a happy and prosperous year to all our readers.

—Mr. Levi Gay, of Marlinton, was in town day or two the first of the week.

—Messrs. Henry White and D. R. McKelvey were in Huntersville Tuesday.

—Messrs. Wm. Miltred, and H. F. Herold, of Frost, were in town Tuesday.

—Mrs. J. C. Lowry, has been suffering with gripe for several weeks.

—If you want a fine organ for less than half price, call at THE TIGER office.

—Mr. John J. Beard, of this place has the contract for carrying the Dunmore mail.

—Master Kirke Snyder is home from Clifton Forge, Va., where he has been working on the Virginia for the past five months.

—Attorney H. S. Ricker has just gotten over the gripe and says it handled him worse than anything ever handled him before.

—Joe McNeil, Esq., and wife of Academy, spent a couple of days during Christmas at Mrs. McNeil's parents, Mr. Wm. Curry's at this place.

—County Court convened Tuesday and is still in session. Commissioners Messrs. S. B. Hannold of Green Bank, and G. M. Ewe, of Marlinton are present.

—Clerk Circuit Court, Mr. J. H. Patterson, is in Huntersville again. He has for the past two weeks had quite a serious case of the gripe and is feeling very badly yet.

—We are sorry to note the illness of Dr. S. P. Patterson, at this time as his services are so badly needed, almost by every family in the vicinity.

—There is more sickness in this County now than has been in a good many years. The gripe and measles seem to have gotten a hold of every body.

—The Pocahontas county Farmers Alliance will meet in the Court House at this place Friday, January 8th. A full attendance is requested.

—Attorney C. F. Moore, who has been spending the Christmas with his family at this place has returned to Clifton Forge. He was accompanied by H. F. McLaughlin, Esq.

—Since our last issue license to marry was issued to J. M. Creek shank and Mary Wampler; D. O. Morrison and Willie A. McElwain, all of Deep Mountain; L. J. R. Dwyer and Ella L. McLaughlin, of Deepwood.

—The Christmas tree at the Beaver creek school house, a couple of miles below town, gotten up by Miss Anna McElwain who just closed a term of school at this place, for the amusement and benefit of the children of her school, was a grand success.

—Week before last we failed to get out a paper, owing to the ill being down with the gripe, and last week—Christmas, as it was called, we did not get out a paper. But we'll promise to be on time hereafter, if the gripe does not get us down again.

—Geo. W. Style, Esq., and Mrs. Arbogast and son Early, of Green Bank, were in the city the first of the week.

—Christmas passed off very pleasantly in Huntersville. There was a Christmas tree in the Methodist church for the Sunday school which was enjoyed by all present—the children especially. There were also family trees at the residences of Messrs. C. F. Moore and H. S. Ricker, at which occasions the friends of the little ones were invited, all receiving presents and enjoying themselves immensely.

Widowers Male and Female Academy.
[The following should have appeared last week but as we did not get out a paper consequently it did not.—Ed.]

The second term of this school will begin the first Monday in January, and continue six months.

Those desiring to attend are requested to enter at the beginning, especially, not later than the beginning of the last five months, at which time the school will be reorganized and new classes commenced in the latest branches introduced into the Free School course.

Pupils wishing to compete for the scholarship medal must enter before or at the beginning of the last five months.

The present session has been one of the most successful in the history of the school.

Happy Nuptials.
A very interesting society event occurred in West Pennsylvania the 31st of December. It was the auspicious marriage of Mr. Lawrence J. R. Dwyer and Miss Ella Lee McLaughlin, at the residence of her brother Mr. Joseph McLaughlin; Wm. T. Price, the officiating minister.

The Bridesmaids were Misses Claudia Dwyer, Mary Brown, Emma Harner and Beulah Dwyer, attended by Messrs. Robert Brown, Peter Arbogast, Samuel Shresta, and Charles Fisher.

The appearance of the bridal party on the floor and the display of the numerous gifts presented, elicited much admiration.

Seventy or more persons partook of the dinner, one of the best and abundant of its kind, as all will readily believe who are acquainted with Mrs. John Warwick of Green Bank and Mrs. Erish Heyner, under whose direction it was served. In the evening Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dwyer gave a reception at their home, which was largely attended, and all passed off in a charming manner.

W. T. P.

Transfers of Real Estate.
The following is a list of the transfers of real estate for the months of November and December:

John Cassel and wife to James Galford for land on Back Allegheny.

J. B. Lockridge and wife to Ernest S. Moore for land on Knapp's creek.

Karen Farrell and wife to H. A. Holt and H. M. Lockridge for land on Allegheny mountain.

W. B. Rodgers and wife and others to Matthew Wallace for land on Swago creek.

Marshall & McGraw to J. C. Bell for land on Beaver Lake Creek.

INTERMARRIAGES.
Henry Wilting and wife to A. P. Phelps for land on Allegheny mountain.

W. D. Hudson and wife to Wm. R. Hudson and wife for land on McLaughlin's creek.

John McN. Wilting and wife to Masters A. Spencer for land on Allegheny mountain.

Wm. A. Parsons and wife to A. Coombs for land near Liberty.

Philip Kerner and wife to H. L. Kerner for land lying on Greenhollow creek.

S. B. Ashburn and wife to L. J.

Pylos for land on Beaver creek.

Wm. L. Gann of Tucker Co. to F. O. Morris for his right, title and interest in land of his mother's estate on Back Creek.

John Haines and wife to J. W. Marshall and Geo. T. McElwain for land on Martin's mountain.

John Hannah and wife to Marshall and McGraw for land on Red Lake mountain.

Wm. A. McClure and wife to Emily C. Pratt for land on Deep mountain.

J. E. Aubridge and wife and mother to Joseph Penwell for land on Swago creek.

Rubel Sharp to Board of Education for land near Frost.

H. E. Moore to T. C. Malcomb for land on Laurel Run.

H. M. Lockridge and wife to Andrew Herold for land on Allegheny mountain.

Edward Webb and wife to Daniel Weaver for land on Backley mountain.

Irish Howerer, trustee to Charles R. Durbin for Skiles property at Marlinton.

Robert Webster and wife to David P. Barnes for land near Back eye.

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When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.

When she became a Woman, she clung to Castoria.

When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

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LANDS SOLD FOR TAXES.

List of real estate sold in the County of Pocahontas, in the month of December, 1921, for the non payment of the taxes charged thereon for the years 1920, and 1921, and purchased by individuals:

NAME OF PERSON OWNED WITH TAXES.	LOCALSHIP.	Quantity of land charged.	Quantity of land sold.	NAME OF PURCHASER.	Wholesale value paid for the property.
GEREN STATE DISTRICT.					
Campbell Sam T B.	Greenbrier	276	276 1/2	Mr. "Gann"	299 25
Hutton Alfred	4 of 506 Greenbrier	390	390 1/2	J. C. Armstrong	4 00
FOREST DISTRICT.					
Carson Geo. J.	Try Church	297	297 1/2	Wm. McElwain	4 00
Jackson Wm.	State Park	130	130 1/2	Wm. McElwain	3 40
McElwain Martin J. Col.	Adj John Gay	171	171 1/2	Wm. McElwain	3 25
ROCKERSVILLE DISTRICT.					
Colb Charles	Backley Mts	100	100 1/2	Stephen	1 00
King Chas	Idle	39	39 1/2	Stephen	3 00
Shaffer B. P. G.	Backley Mts	15	15 1/2	Wm. McElwain	3 00
LITTLE LEYS.					
Botcher Geo. H.	Laurel creek	150	150 1/2	Wm. McElwain	1 00
Edmonstree Mgrs.	East Hillborn	1 00 1/2	1 00 1/2	Wm. McElwain	1 00

The owner of any real estate above described and sold, his heirs or assigns, or any person having a right to encum such real estate for a debt, must redeem the same by paying to the purchaser, his heirs or assigns, within one year from the date thereof, the amount specified in the last column of the above table, and such additional taxes thereon as may have been paid by the purchaser, his heirs or assigns, with interest on said purchase money and taxes at the rate of twelve per centum per annum, from the time the same may have been so paid.

Given under my hand this 15th day of December, 1921.
J. C. ARMSTRONG, Sheriff.

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THE COURTS.

Circuit Court convenes on the first Tuesday in April, 2nd Tuesday in June and 3rd Tuesday in October.

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THE PITY OF IT.

While wandering up and down Front street one chilly November evening, visiting every haunt of the gang where he hoped to meet some of the pals who could lend him a few cents for a night's lodging, Bill Wyler ran across the little Front Street Mission. It was mainly to escape the chilly, drizzling rain and to warm himself beside the bright fire that gleamed in the stove within that caused him to saunter into such an unfamiliar place.

A gray haired man with a weak voice led the singing, and a pleasant faced young woman, whom he at forward learned was Miss Mary McVay, played the accompaniment to the hymns on the organ. She, seeing that he was a stranger, handed him a hymn book and gave him the number of the next hymn. She did everything to make him feel at home, and presently he joined in the singing with a lusty voice.

After the services were over Miss McVay came over and took a seat beside him. She began talking to him about God. She exhorted and pleaded with him so fervently, so earnestly and so sweetly to be a Christian that he promised her that he would then and there.

Bill Wyler had not been a criminal from choice. Unfortunate circumstances and environments had made him one, and the barriers that separated him from the other walks of life seemed so strong and powerful that he never gave a thought to breaking it down. Miss McVay broke it for him and showed him the way by which he might rise to the level of other men and wash the black stigma of crime from his heart.

She was delighted beyond expression by her success in bringing him on the right road. Mr. Almer, who had been singing at the mission, was old and weak, and after a few months Bill Wyler had made such progress that he was fully able to relieve him and take his place.

In the meantime, though the influence of the church people who had charge of the mission, he secured a good position as porter in a downtown store and everything went well.

A year passed in this way, and a strong friendship sprang up between Bill Wyler and Miss McVay, which eventually ripened into love. It was simply the mutual sequence of the juxtaposition of two natures with the same sympathies, hopes and aspirations in their work. Both being orphans, their desire for a home was uppermost, and not many weeks passed before they were living as man and wife in modest little rooms on Gold street, not far from their field of mission work.

Soon after their marriage an old aunt, the only relative that Mary had, died, and being desirous of giving her decent burial, the young couple used all their spare funds. After Bill Wyler lost his position in the store through dissolution of the firm, and he and his wife were left in a sorry plight, and but for the church people they would have been unable to retain their apartments one month.

Misfortune never shows mercy. Not content with that, it struck Mary down with illness, and Bill near by was made in thinking how he could raise the money to pay the doctor's bills. He tried over possible means to get some work, and though all his friends at his wife's bedside he met with no success.

On his way home from the mission late one night, Bill was accosted by Jim Colon, Mike Linn and George Banter, three of his old pals. "Say, Bill, yer hard up now ain't yer?" said Jim, gently tapping him on the shoulder.

"Well, what's that to you?" replied Bill, coldly. "A good deal, old boy," said George Banter, sympathetically. "We never forget our friends, and when they're in hard luck we never go back on them."

"And how can you help me?" said Bill, in a more friendly tone. "Easy, me boy," retorted Jim. "If you'll only let us talk to yer a few minutes we'll fix yer up straight."

"Yes, Bill come with us to Bratt's on the corner, and we'll show yer," said Mike. "No, no," said Bill. "I tell you I am done with saloons and all that."

"Oh, come, Bill, don't be foolish," said Mike. "A drink of something will do you good, and we can go in the back way and nobody will see yer. We mean well for yer."

Bill felt weak and worn out there was no one denying that, and he felt that a little drink of some kind would do much to reinvigorate his shattered nerves. Besides, the hour was late and one would recognize him in that dark little rear room behind the saloon. Several times he was on the point of turning back, and when they reached the old haunt in Water street the three men had fairly drag him in.

The tough looking waiter brought whiskey for them, and the smell of it wrenched Bill's old thirst. He gulped it down in one breath. Its effect was so soothing that he was tempted to take another, and his pals were only too glad to have him do so. Then after a few more drinks, Jim thought it time to tell him they had determined to help him. We got a job on to night and we want yer help," he said. "There's plenty of 'rocks' in it for yer."

This whiskey had already shown its effect in Bill's eyes and manner, but when he heard Jim's words he straightened up, as with an effort, and stared at him. "Hold on now, Bill," cried George, "don't get excited. This thing is straight. If you don't care to help us all right, we're satisfied. If you want to let a \$1,000 slip we kin find some other feller to take the chance."

It was a large amount of money, and Bill's ears tingled when he heard it. "See here," said Mike, "it's the safest job yer ever heard. We've got all things fixed, and all yer got to do is ter pry open the door, and yer the best one we ever knew for that."

"Well, boys, hang it all," he cried, "I'm with you for the last time. Let's have another drink and get to work."

About two o'clock that night four men might have been seen leaving the saloon and going in different directions. They were Bill and his pals. The place was soon reached, the three men took their positions and Bill went to work at the door with his old jimmy and saw. He experienced very little difficulty in prying it open, and after a few minutes he gave the signal.

Suddenly two men pounced upon him from behind and two more came running toward him from the other side of the street. He was too amazed to make any resistance, and before he could utter a word handcuffs were on his wrists. He had been caught in the act and when he came to realize his position he felt senseless in the detective's arms.

Mary was much alarmed at Bill's non-appearance that night, and

when morning came she was night hysterical. She dressed herself in spite of the remonstrance of her kind neighbors and went down to the little Front Street Mission to see if he might be there. But that was closed. People in the neighborhood said that he had sung and preached there as usual the night before. Someone had seen him lock the doors, but subsequent to that time no one could say anything about him.

A week passed in this way with no tidings from him. One morning the postman handed Mary a note. She recognized the handwriting and tore it open nervously and read as follows:

"MY DEAR MARY—Don't be alarmed. I was suddenly called away and will be back in a few months. For God's sake keep your courage in the meantime; all will be well. Will explain all. BILL."

The note reassured her somewhat. She began to see it all now. He had become desperate at their poverty stricken condition and left for some other city where he was more sure of a position.

Nearly eight months after this there came one morning to the house in Gold street, where Mary lived, a tall broad shouldered man dressed in ragged clothes. His face was pale and thin, and his manner nervous and excited. He rushed into the rooms of Mrs. Arthur, the old house-keeper, without any ceremony.

"Where's my wife? Where is Mary?" he cried, throwing his arms wildly about. "Is she not here?" "And what do you want with Mary? Who are you, any way?" said she, recognizing her acquaintance.

"Why, don't you know me, Mrs. Almer?" he cried. "Don't say body know me any more!" "My God," cried she, "it's Mr. Wyler." "Yes, I am, Bill Wyler. But I want Mary. Where is she?" "Don't you know?" said Mrs. Almer sadly. "You went away and left her to die."

"To die," he cried desperately. "You don't mean that?" "It is only too true. She and her child died in the hospital nearly a month ago, and they're buried now in Greenwood. Your name was the last she spoke." He rushed from the room and out of the house like a madman. People in the street stopped to look at the strange man rushing by and wondering at him. The next morning Bill Wyler was found dead on Mary's grave.—N. Y. Herald.

NATIONAL GREETINGS.
"How can you?" That's Swedish.
"How do you stand?" That's Italian.
"How do you fare?" That's Dutch.
"Go with God, senor." That's Spanish.
"How do you live out?" That's Russian.
"How do you perspire?" That's Egyptian.
"How do you have yourself?" That's Polish.
"How do you find yourself?" That's German.
"Thank God, how are you?" That's Arabian.
"May thy shadow never grow less." That's Persian.
"How do you carry yourself?" That's French.
"How do you feel?" That's English and American.
"Be under the guard of God." That's the Ottoman's.
"How is your stomach? Have you eaten your meat?" That's Chinese.

HE WASN'T KICKING.

It was on an Erie train coming East the other day. A young man of about twenty four, who was evidently a farmer and had a seat in the smoking car, turned to the man behind him, who happened to be from Jersey City, and, holding out a silver dollar in his hand, he asked: "Mister, is that dollar all right?" "No, sir," replied the other, after a brief test, "this is a bogus dollar." "And is it a thief?" continued the young man as he passed over a second.

"Bogus too." "And this?" "Off the same piece." "Wash, here's two more." "Those are all right, sir. You evidently changed a five dollar bill for some one?" "Yes." "Stranger, probably?" "Never saw him before." "And all you got a lot of it was two good dollars?" "Pears that way."

"Well, it's a shame to beat a man that way!" indignantly exclaimed the Jerseyite as he returned the coins.

"Oh, I ain't doin' no kickin'," solemnly replied the young man. "I'd been carryin' that old counterfeiter over nine years lookin' for a sucker, and I'm jist two good dollars ahead of the game!"

OLD DIGBY YIELDED.

Young Toddlie was a true-hearted and promising youth. He had graduated with honor at Yale, and was studying law with Mr. Loffer. It so happened that Toddlie became acquainted with a beautiful young lady, daughter of old Digby. He loved the fair maiden, and when he had reason to believe that his love was returned he asked Mr. Loffer to recommend him to the father. Loffer being on terms of close intimacy with the family, the lawyer agreed and performed his mission, but old Digby, who loved money, asked what property the young man had. Loffer said he did not know, but he would inquire. The next time he saw his young student he asked him if he had any property at all, continues the New York Ledger.

"Only health, strength and a determination to work," replied the youth.

"Well said the lawyer, who sincerely believed the student was in every way worthy, 'let us see. What will you take for your right leg? I will give you \$25,000 for it.'"

Of course Toddlie refused. The next time the lawyer saw the young lady's father he said:

"I have enquired about this young man's circumstances. He has no money in bank; but he owns a piece of property for which to my certain knowledge, he has been offered and has refused \$25,000."

This led old Digby to consent to the marriage, which shortly afterward took place. In the end he had reason to be proud of his son-in-law, though he was once heard to remark, touching that rare piece of property upon the strength of which he had consented to the match: "If it could not take wings, it was liable at any time to walk off!"

The bank at Waynesboro, one at Basco city, one at Greensville one at New Market and one at Warren, all in Va., and all private establishments have chosen their doors and made assignments. It is thought that depositors will eventually be paid in full, and that business will not be seriously affected.

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Rytersville, W. Va.

January 14, 1892.

The great treasury vault at Wash-
ton covers more than a quarter of
an acre and is twelve feet deep.
Recently there was \$20,000,000 in
silver stored there, an amount that
weighed 4,000 tons and would load
175 freight cars.

Four different mountain peaks in
Idaho are from 13 to 23 feet lower,
by actual measurement, than they
were 15 years ago, and it is be-
lieved that this settling is going on
with many others. The effects that
quick sands have undermined these.

While workmen were repairing an
outbuilding in Winchester, Ind., a
few days ago, he found under one
of the walls an old tin can contain-
ing about \$1,000 in gold coins, most-
ly in \$2.50 and five dollar pieces.
No one knows to whom the treasure
belonged.

A courier from the Cheyenne
Reservation states that the
Siouxish cause has broken out
among the Indians. Left Hand,
head chief of the Arapahoes, and
Old Crow and Whirlwind, chiefs of
Cheyennes, have gathered a thou-
sand Indians about them among
the interior hills, and for many
days and nights have kept the
flames up continuously, declaring they
will not stop until the Saviour ar-
rives.

An interesting little war story
has Governor Jones, of Alabama,
for its hero. At the time Gordon
was resisting Sherman's advance,
Jones, then a staff captain, was deliv-
ering a message from his chief
when he saw a little child, clad only
in night clothes, hiding in terror
behind a frame house in the direct
range of the bullets from each army.
Jones rode forward, took the child
in his arms and galloped back
with her to the Confederate line.
When the Union forces saw the act
they ceased firing, and there was an
immediate cessation of hostilities
until the child had been carried to a
point of safety.—Charleston News
and Courier.

In a freight train which passed
through Hamilton on the St. Louis,
Rockford and Northwestern line from
Burlington to St. Louis were the
celebrated Walker twin steers.
These cattle were registered at the
Chicago exchange as the largest in
the world. They were raised in
Jasper county, Mo., by Mr. Walker.
Mr. Walker values them very high-
ly, and will not ship them over a
railroad unless the railroad insures
them. The railroad company had
them insured for \$10,000. They are
6 years of age, 12 feet 6 inches long,
14 feet around the chest or heart,
3 feet 2 inches across the hips.
Their aggregate weight is 8,940
pounds.—Cot. St. Louis Globe Dem-
ocrat.

Old Memories Revived.

After the adjournment of the Un-
ited States court at Danville, Va.,
recently, there was a little scene
which was not in the docket. A
new armed old Confederate had
been found guilty of illegal distil-
ling and was sentenced to one
month's imprisonment and a fine of
\$100. Judge John Paul, who was
also an old Confederate ordered
the marshal to bring Garrett Mor-
rison, the one armed veteran, into
the courtroom. Presently the judge
and prisoner stood face to face. As
he touched the empty sleeve tears
came into the eyes of the judge, who
said: "Come back here tomorrow
and I will consider your case. We
old boys are getting scarce, and you
must go to jail."—Cot. Richmond Times.

NEWSTROM WASHINGTON. LATE MATTERS OF INTEREST FOR TAKING TO OUR GOVERNMENT.

[Reported for THE TIMES by our regis-
tered correspondent.]
WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Speaker
pro tempore McMillan, who was
elected without opposition to pre-
side over the House until Speaker
Crisp who is still confined to his
room by the grip, shall be able to
resume his duties, presides like a
veteran, and is complimented on all
sides for the ease with which he has
taken up the numerous duties of
presiding over the House.

Notwithstanding the appropr-
iated appropriations of the billion
dollar Congress, the cry for defici-
ency appropriations has already be-
gun. The list is headed by Porter,
of the census bureau, who, through
the Treasury department has asked
for a deficiency appropriation of
\$1,000,000, to complete the work of
that bureau, and there are those
who doubt whether that amount
will be sufficient, if Porter is to be
allowed to do it in his own way.
He may get the money, but it is not
certain; and in any event he will
probably be asked some puzzling
questions as to how he has spent
some of the \$6,400,000 previously
appropriated for the census.

The attacks on the McKinley
tariff law in the House resemble
the firing of sharpshooters. Bills
have been introduced placing the
following articles on the free list:
Jute, jute bagging, iron lines, bind-
ing twine, lumber, tin plate, sail,
agricultural implements, wool, coal
and iron ore; and bills have been
introduced to repeal the sugar
bounty clause of the law, and so
of the reciprocity clause as gives
the President authority to restore
the duty upon certain products of
countries which fail to make recip-
rocity treaties with the United
States. These bills will all go to
the ways and means committee,
which will decide which of them
shall be pressed.

Representative Mills, who has
gone to Texas, has been granted
an indefinite leave of absence by
the House. The principal object of
Mr. Mills is going home at this time
is to regain his health, but it is
probable that while there he may
do some talking about the Texas
Senatorship.

A meeting of the Executive Com-
mittee of the National Association
of Democratic Clubs has been
called for Jan. 26, by Representative
W. L. Wilson, of West Virginia,
who is chairman of the committee,
and it is desired that every mem-
ber shall be present or represented
by proxy, as important matters
will be considered.

The democratic vacancy on the
Interstate Commerce Commission
has been given to Judge W. M.
Lindsay, of Kentucky, a gentleman
of whom nothing but good is known
and the republicans vacancy to J. W.
McDill, of Iowa, who has been Con-
gressman, Senator, Judge and sev-
eral other things with official suc-
cess. Col. W. R. Morrison, whose
commission expired Dec. 31 has
been re-appointed.

The silver question has already
shown a ready disposition to bob
up seriously in Congress at any and
all times. Several bills have been
introduced in the Senate providing
for free coinage, and although there
has been only one "bill" day in the
House, four bills of the same sort
were introduced, besides several
others having a more or less direct
bearing on silver. One of them
provides for the repeal of the pur-
chasing clause of the present silver
law. Senator Stewart maintains
that there is a law already in exis-
tence authorizing the free coinage
of silver, enacted in 1837 and never
repealed, and he offered a resolution
instructing the Judiciary committee
to inquire into the matter and re-
port whether such right or wrong.
Senator Merrill delivered a very a-

the said numerous speech this
week against the unlimited free
coinage of silver, in answer to Sen-
ator Stewart's recent speech.

The Harrison men are shouting
"I told you so," because of a slight
attack of nervousness that Mr. Har-
rison had this week, and the present in-
dignities are that a concerted at-
tempt is to be made to drive Mr.
Harrison from the Presidential field,
using his health as the principal
weapon. It may succeed too, as
Mr. Harrison is a monomaniac on
that subject, and has been ever
since that notorious sunstroke, a
way back in the seventies.

Andrew Jackson's birthday is
being celebrated to-day by the
local democrats.

A joint resolution authorizing the
Secretary of the Navy to charter a
vessel to carry the grain which has
been contributed for the famine-
stricken Russians to that country,
was adopted by the Senate, but
defeated by the House. The con-
stitutionality of the resolution was
doubted by some of the oldest dem-
ocrats in Congress.

Senator McLean spoke yesterday
in favor of his resolution directing
the Committee on Foreign Affairs
to procure additional information
concerning the Nicaragua canal.
He strongly favors the guarantee
of bonds asked for by the company,
but unless there is a change of sen-
timent there is no probability of the
bill passing the House. As one
prominent member of that body
puts it: "I favor the building of
the canal by this Government if
necessary, but am opposed to any
guarantee of bonds issued by a
private corporation."

THE RICHEST MAN IN W. VA.

HOW EX-SENATOR CAMDEN OF
WEST VIRGINIA BECAME RICH.

The richest man in the State of
West Virginia, and one of the rich-
est in the United States, is ex-Senator
John N. Camden. His
wealth is estimated at between \$8,
000,000 and \$10,000,000.

It was in the year 1869 when oil
was first discovered in West Vir-
ginia. Mr. Camden had a few acres
of land in the Burning Springs dis-
trict, about thirty miles north of
Parkersburg. In this land Mr.
Camden bored two wells. They
were the second and third wells
bored for oil, only one having been
sunk a few weeks previous to them,
and that one was only partially suc-
cessful, so far as striking oil was
concerned, and wholly as regards
profit, for its owner did not know
what in the world to do with it. He
was very much like the fellow with
an elephant on his hands.

The question of saving the oil
and storing it, instead of letting it
come out and run off into the riv-
ers and streams, became one of
grave concern. However, success
was the mother of invention then
as now, and Senator Camden deter-
mined that the product of his wells
should not go to waste. His expe-
rience was mighty slim at the time,
but, with the assistance of some
good friends, he bought a big, old
flat boat and moored it to a tree on
the river bank. From his two wells
he troughed the oil into the boat.

In the meantime Mr. Camden
had made a contract with General
Sam Barnes of Boston, who was
the pioneer oil refiner, to deliver
2,000 barrels at Parkersburg in
bulk at the rate of 25 cents a gallon.
The capacity of Mr. Camden's flat-
boat was just about that amount,
and the prospect of \$50,000—all his
own—was to him something prodig-
ious.

When his boat was full he set
out for Parkersburg, thirty miles a-
way, with his precious cargo. He
drifted with the stream, and, after
many hardships, reached his desti-
nation. General Barnes was there
with his empty barrels. They
transferred the oil from the flatboat
to the barrels with opeps and pails
and when the work was finished
Mr. Camden received \$50,000 in
cold cash. Thus was laid the founda-
tion of a colossal fortune of nearly
\$10,000,000. He continued in
the oil business until many
years, and was interested, either
wholly or partly, in all the sub-
sequent oil developments in West
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GREAT YOUNG MEN.

THEY RISE TO PROMINENCE IN THE REIGN OF YOUTH.

Charles James Fox was in Park street at 10.

of those, it is still master of a good trade—something that no one can take from him, no matter what agencies may arise. The man who is master of a good trade is a self-sufficient, as a millionaire. He need never want, he can find work in any corner of the world. If he does not see one word against a profitable career. But I do say emphatically that the man who has a trade and a profession as well, need have no fear of the future. The boy who wants to run master a trade between the years of sixteen and twenty, and if he dislikes it, he still has time to study medicine, the law, or any other of the learned professions. But it is a pity until he is twenty or over he may not have an opportunity to feel inclined to learn either.

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"And what is that?"

"It is dead."

"But it has one redeeming feature."

"And what is that?"

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"Think so?"

"Yes. It is better laid out than Chicago."

"No doubt."

"Yes, it has been dead longer."

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Customer (surprised)—Why, no, Jeweler, solemnly. When you dress you should not throw your vest on the floor when your watch is in your pocket.

Customer (thoughtfully)—I never do. I have been exceedingly careful with that watch. Don't know how it got hurt. How long will it take to fix it?

Jeweler (after another examination)—You'd better let it lie at least a week, but I may not get along with it, I could advise two weeks.

Customer—Very well. Do it up right. Good day.

Jeweler (to assistant)—Hans,

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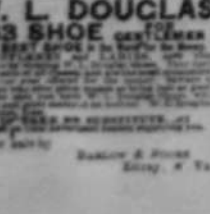
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he remarked in answer to a question, "I am not a pretty goodling, but I am a pretty good fellow."

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1892.

Time like a railroad train cannot be rushed, but time unlike a railroad train has never been known to fall in with convenience. The aged figure grasping in his bony fingers his glass and rusty scepter, and scarce caused the exit of \$1,000,000 with his smiling countenance appeared in the tracks of his predecessor. We hail with gladness the new year from which we expect so much, and at the beginning of which, we made such solemn promises to be better. The abundant developments of '91 have made ample room for the entrance of '92. We hope that soon the rapidly developed form of the new year will fill the place of the old year, and that there will be left a good space of time for '92's development's beyond any thing reached in any of the past years. Confining ourselves to our own mountain county, we can see that the first bright rays of the day of our prosperity are falling upon us. In the North, East, South and West, capital has turned its back upon this way. The steel tape, the foreman of J. C. Calhoun's "great civilization" has during the old year, measured the length of many of our fertile valleys; let us prophesy that when the new shall have been over, the iron horse shall be working from their long sleep their chosen with his piercing laugh. A new city has been laid out in the heart of our County. Men of money are visiting us from all quarters and are going to the great financial centers of our country and are telling their friends of our iron, our coal and our timber. Let us lay aside our petty prejudices and the helpings of our long isolation, look at the dawning sun of permanent development, now, for the first time in all our history shedding his true tilling rays upon us, and "get a handle on us." With the right kind of work performed in the proper spirit, we can make our loved county of Potomac equal to any in our state. There must no longer be "wars and strivings among us,"—no more battling of methods, but strenuous and persevering efforts to promote the common good. Let us heed the advice of the Father of His Country, the soundness of which time has conclusively proven, and pull together under all circumstances, remembering that communities are prosperous just so far as there is co-operation and harmony and no selfishness. Let us waste none of the golden days of '92, for now he will be walking with laughing footsteps, his arm will be low in the west and "flush with freckled hand and red will pluck the old man by the beard, severely, surely." Let us begin to hasten our progress now.

Such as we expect from '92, and large and permanent as we prophesy the developments will be, we hope that the boots which cover his work-worn ankles in December will make tracks abundantly large as the free entrance of '92.

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

LATE SENATORIAL INTERESTS PAR-
TICULARLY TO OUR INTEREST.

[Reported for The Potomac Times by
our correspondents.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15th.—Mr. Harrison has, if high republican authority may be believed, relieved Mr. Blaine of the Chilean business and taken it entirely in his own hands. The same authority says that an ultimatum has been sent to Chile and that all of the correspondence and the President's accompanying proclamation which were ready ten days ago but were held back because of the Chilean minister leaving succeeded in banishing Mr. Blaine as to his country's intentions, will go to Congress just as soon as the evidence of all the salutes of the Bahamark has been taken. This evidence, as far as it has been telegraphed to the eastern papers, has created a very warlike feeling in Congress, and if Mr. Harrison does not hurry up and send the correspondence in, he will find it decimated by resolution.

The House has adopted a resolution offered by Representative Tolman that has spread consternation among the promoters of schemes requiring "a little appropriation." It declares it to be the judgment of the House that the granting of subsidies or bounties by Congress in money, public credit, to promote special private industries or enterprises, independent of the constitutional power of Congress, is unjust and impolitic and in manifest conflict with the spirit of republican institutions. And further resolves that in view of the present condition of the treasury, and because efficient and honest government can only be assured by the frugal expenditure of the public money, while unnecessary and lavish expenditures under any and all conditions, leads inevitably to fraud and corrupt methods in public affairs, no money ought to be expended by Congress, except such as is necessary to carry on the departments, frugally, efficiently and honestly administered.

The republican party has, by its national legislation, given protection to certain classes, always at the expense of the masses; but it has persistently denied protection to one class, to which it might have been given without expense or injury to any honest man. The class referred to is the inventor, to whom the country owes so much, who have vainly implored Congress to amend the patent laws by making it a criminal offense to knowingly infringe a patent. Representative Tillman, chairman of the House committee on Patents, is determined that the democratic House shall have the honor of passing a bill complying with the inventor's wishes and breaking up the practice, now so common, of intentional infringement of successful patents by parties without financial responsibility.

The Senate Committee on Election this week heard the contested cases of Chaggett vs. Dubois, of Idaho, and Davidson vs. Call, of Florida. The hearings in both cases were mere formalities, it having been certain before hand that the committee, almost unanimously, favored the sitting members, Dubois and Call.

Owing to the fact that the article which will be affected by the separate tariff bill likely to be reported by the House Ways and Means Committee are few in number, and that they have been so thoroughly discussed in the press, the committee has decided that it will be unnecessary to grant hearings to those interested in them, so it is not probable that a single new fact will be brought out.

Representative Harter, of Ohio, has introduced a bill to consolidate and reduce the number of Customs Collection districts in the country, which he thinks will save the

SECRETARY OF THE HOUSE.

The democrats of the House have already reached the why and wherefore stage of the session. They want to know why Secretary Foster has withheld the payment of some \$80,000,000 appropriated for this fiscal year ending June 30 last, also why some \$35,000,000 less than should have been paid out of the appropriations for the current fiscal year, during its first half, ending Jan. 1, has been paid. These questions and others concerning Government finances, may give the Secretary more trouble than the grip, from which he has just recovered, did.

The democrats also wish to know just what effect the McKinley tariff law is having upon the country, and it is proposed, in order to obtain that information quickly, that the House committee on Manufactures investigate its effect upon the general manufacturing interests, the Committees on Agriculture, Labor and Commerce to do the same for those several interests. A Senate Committee spent a part of last summer in making an investigation of this subject, but the House proposal would be much more thorough, consequently more satisfactory.

Speaker Crisp is expected to be well enough to preside over the House by next week.

Senator Faulkner is making strenuous efforts to obtain the \$153,978 due W. Va. from the national government under the direct tax refunding act. When Congress first assembled one of the first measures offered was his joint resolution directing the Secretary of the Treasury to pay this money to the Governor of the State. When the resolution was submitted it was referred to the Committee on Claims who unanimously directed the Senator to report it favorably to the Senate. This is almost equivalent to its passage as this committee is one of the strongest in the Senate and when unanimous its conclusions are generally acquiescent in by the Senate.

Two attempts at burglary were made in Clinton on the 14th inst, one on the store house of Mr. Hinton, the other one J. H. Miller's law office, both of which were unsuccessful. We hope the officers will be diligent in investigating this matter and that they will speedily succeed in bringing the offenders to justice as nothing but decision measures and a prompt administration of justice will deter such men from their lawless doings.

NOTICE! NOTICE!

All persons knowing themselves indebted to me by open account, or note will please come forward and settle at once. I cannot indorse these accounts and notes any longer. They must be settled by the 1st of Mar. '92 or they will be put out for collection.

Respect,
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HOME NEWS

—Dr. C. L. Austin was in town Sunday.

—Mrs. Cass A. Cochran wife of Frank Cochran, of near Mill Point, died on the 15th of "grippe."

—Messrs. S. P. Patterson and S. L. Brown are still confined to their rooms with La Grippe.

—Present your claims against his estate to S. C. McNeil, adm'r of Wm. Ashbridge Sr., dec'd.

—Mr. John E. Campbell is off to Charlottesville on business and the editorial quill is now being wielded by N. C. McNeil.

—We see from the Athenaeum that Mr. Andrew Price who has been attending the State University has returned to his home at Marlinton.

—Atty. L. M. McClintic was down at Justice Fritchey's and Sunday morning his father who is dangerously ill with La Grippe. Later Mr. McClintic is worse.

—Andrew Kertner of Troop McClintic was lodged in jail at this place on Monday the 18th inst., for considerable terms against committed upon Samuel Kellison.

—Mess. W. & L. Makowicz of the firm of J. J. Whiting & Co., of Louisville, Ky., were in town Tuesday taking orders for their merchandise handling department.

—The celebrated Dr. Keeley, of Philadelphia, says that arsenic taken in four grain pills one pill five times a day will cure La Grippe. It is a simple remedy and certainly harmless. Try it.

—Mess. Andrew L. W. and Millard Knap's Creek, R. K. Morgan of Ashbury, Q. W. Fong of Mary, were in the city Monday and Ex-Senator John W. Arfinkle of Lexington arrived Monday night.

—Several excellent specimens of that broad shouldered, cask bodied and whole souled class of our citizens popularly denominated "cloggers" are boarding in the city waiting for the "drive" and their annual supply of rheumatism.

—The extensive lumbering enterprise, carried on since last fall, by Capt. R. A. Smith on Cummings Creek 2 miles above this place has been closed for the season and now there sits lying on the bank of Knap's Creek below town 3,000,000 ft. of white pine logs the result of the drive's four months work.

—The road leading from M. D. McLaughlin's around the hill which cost the county \$1,000.00 and which was made for the accommodation of such persons as might desire to take to Hatterville when Knap's Creek is too high to cross should be kept open a condition as that thing they are likely taken over it at such times.

GREEN HANK NEWSLETS.

Miss Lilla Hull is teaching the Green Bank School.

Bennie Back returned from the West last week.

Rev. W. B. Ballinger and wife are off to Mill Point on a visit.

Died, on the 15th inst., of pneumonia, Jacob Shultz, Sr. of Rock Alleghany.

J. L. Hudson is very fond with postmaster at this writing also Mrs. J. B. Farwell.

Miss Jennie Clark had to close school a few days with an attack of Grippe but is convalescent.

Mrs. G. W. Sipe is down with inflammatory rheumatism but is doing better.

One more before Justice Sipe last Saturday.

Rev. W. B. Ballinger will hold a sacramental meeting at Stony Run on the 24th.

The last quarterly meeting for the Green Bank Church will close on the 26th and 27th of Feb.

—Mr. Charles Sirlington, an estimable citizen of Bath county, died at his home near Millboro Springs of the grip, aged 71 years.

CHILEAN SITUATION.

Congress Anticipates the Correspondence.

WASHINGTON, D. C. January 18.—There can be little doubt that the developments of the last few days in the cause of the investigation now being conducted at San Francisco by Judge Advocate General Breyer into the attack upon the Baltimore's crew; that the publication of the testimony in the Shields case and the ugly demonstration at Valparaiso against the Yorktown's crew have had the effect to create a very uneasy feeling at the Capitol.

Senators and Representatives who have long since derided the idea of any serious result following the Chilean correspondence and have had the greatest confidence that Chile would soon tender an apology and make reparation for the misdeeds of her citizens are now willing to admit privately that the situation is full of the gravest difficulties.

One ominous sign is the great inactivity of Congress in the matter. Heretofore it has been customary whenever a matter of the smallest public interest is the subject of diplomatic correspondence for one of the two Houses of Congress to call upon the President for all the information in the possession of the State Department in relation to the matter.

But no senator or member has yet been venturesome enough to introduce a resolution calling for the Chilean correspondence, although it has been apparent to all of them that the relations of the United States with Chile have been strained nearly to the point of rupture within the last few weeks.

The very gravity of the situation appears to have had a repressible effect upon Congress. The Republicans are indisposed to embarrass the President by calling for the correspondence, having in view its significant promise to transmit it to Congress at an early day. The Democrats are fearful of interfering with the negotiations and thereby precipitating trouble that may be disagreeable to their action.

Of course the President might decline to accede to a request for the correspondence as he has done in other cases in the ground that it would not be expedient or against the public interest to publish it, but he would find it hard to do so after the strong expressions upon the subject contained in his annual message.

So the situation in Congress is one of anxious waiting in the hope that the President will soon relieve the general desire for information, by voluntarily or by means of a prompt request, supply the correspondence.

Secretary Morgan, who is the leading Democratic member of the Senate Committee of Foreign Relations is particularly inignant at the revelations in the case of Patrick Shields, the fireman of the American steamer Mesenara, who was brutally treated in a Chilean prison. He declared that Shields is undoubtedly entitled to the protection of the American Government, as he was serving on American vessel.

He predicts that the Chilean Government would never raise the question of Shields' citizenship as had been suggested, in view of the fact that he is an Irishman and has not been naturalized, as a plea for refusing reparation. In the House, the members of the Foreign Affairs Committee have discouraged all who speak to them in favor of calling for the correspondence, but there has been no consultation among the members of the committee on the whole on the subject.

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ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of West Virginia,
Pocahontas County, to-wit:
At Rules held in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County on the first Monday in January, 1892.

vs.
HUGH ADAMS & Co., Defs.

The object of this suit is to subject to the payment of \$70.07 with interest thereon from the 25th day of September, 1890, due to the plaintiff, W. L. Stuart, from the defendants, Hugh Adams and H. M. Lockridge, the real estate belonging to said defendants severally lying in Pocahontas County in the State of West Virginia, which has been levied on under order of attachment issued in this suit, and if appearing by affidavit filed that the defendants Hugh Adams, H. M. Lockridge, Ellen M. Conston and Thomas B. Hinkson are non-residents of the State of West Virginia, it is ordered that they do appear here within one month after the first publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit.

Witness: J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk of the said Court this 4th day of January, 1892.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.
Jan. 7-4.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of West Virginia,
Pocahontas County, to-wit:
At Rules held in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County on the first Monday in January, 1892.

vs.
C. C. HANSEL & others, Defs.

The object of this suit is to subject to the payment of \$57.75 with interest thereon from the 15th day of September, 1890, due to the plaintiff, C. C. HANSEL, from the defendants C. C. HANSEL, C. M. Lockridge and Hugh Adams, the real estate belonging to said H. M. Lockridge and Hugh Adams severally lying in Pocahontas County in the State of West Virginia, which has been levied on under order of attachment issued in this suit, and if appearing by affidavit filed that the defendants C. C. HANSEL, C. M. Lockridge, Hugh Adams, Ellen M. Conston and Thomas B. Hinkson are non-residents of the State of West Virginia, it is ordered that they do appear here within one month after the first publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit.

Witness: J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk of the said Court this 4th day of January, 1892.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.
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LANDS SOLD ORF TAXES.

List of real estate sold in the County of Pocahontas, in the month of December, 1891, for the non-payment of the taxes charged thereon for the years 1889, and 1890, and purchased by individuals:

NAME OF PERSON CHARGED WITH TAXES.	LOCAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND.	Quantity of land charged.	Quantity of land sold.	NAME OF PURCHASER.	Whole amount paid by the purchaser.
GREEN BANK DISTRICT.					
Campbell Saml B.	Greenbank cr. s. 1 of 506 Greenbank.	271	271	McNittie	528.38
Horton Fred		299	299	Armstrong	4.40
ROCKY DISTRICT.					
Cameron Geo. L.	Ory Branch	297	297	Wash Mc Botte	4.40
Jackson Wm.	Stacy Fork	100	100	William Sherry	5.84
Edwards Martin J and Ad	John Day	121	121	McChesie	3.27
CRATER DISTRICT.					
Cobb Amanda	Buckley Mtn	100	100	A Jarlow	1.00
King Chas	ills	1	1	W. J. J. J. J.	5.84
Shafter H. P.	Buckley Mtn	1	1	W. J. J. J. J.	5.84
LAKE DISTRICT.					
Hodges Geo. M.	Laurel creek	120	120	McChesie	1.00
Widener George	East Hillsboro	125	125	McChesie	1.00

The owner of any real estate above described and sold, his heirs or assigns, or any person having a right to charge such real estate for a debt, may redeem the same by paying to the purchaser, his heirs or assigns, within one year from the sale thereof, the amount specified in the last column of the above table, and such additional taxes thereon as may have been paid by the purchaser, his heirs or assigns, with interest on said purchase money and taxes at the rate of twelve per centum per annum, from the time the same may have been so paid.

Given under my hand this 15th day of December, 1891.

J. C. AGOSTA, Sheriff.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of West Virginia,
Pocahontas County, to-wit:
At Rules held in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County on the first Monday in January, 1892.

vs.
Charles Seibert & Co., Defs.

The object of this suit is to recover for the plaintiff, Mathew Wallace, from the defendant, Charles Seibert, the sum of \$164.92 with interest thereon from 14th Oct. 1891 being judgment on bond of said Seibert to said Wallace, dated and due 1st Aug. 1891, and to subject to payment thereof a tract of land lying in Pocahontas County in the State of West Virginia, which said Charles Seibert and wife pretend to have conveyed to one Andrew Chandel by deed recorded in the Clerk's Office of the county court of said Pocahontas County in Book No. 52, page 214, being about 275 acres more on the waters of Stampung Creek in said Pocahontas County, the boundaries of which land are given in and pretended deed.

And it appearing by affidavit filed that Charles Seibert above named is not a resident of the State of West Virginia, it is ordered that he do appear here within one month after the first publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

Witness: J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk of the said Court this 4th day of January, 1892.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.
J. M. McClintic, P. 4.
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ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of West Virginia,
Pocahontas County, to-wit:
At Rules held in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County on the first Monday in January, 1892.

vs.
Guggenheimer & Co., Pls.

H. M. Lockridge, J. B. Lockridge, Ernest M. Moore, Mary J. Seibert, Mary R. Seibert, C. T. Seibert and Martha S. Seibert, Defs.

The object of this suit is to procure a decree against H. M. Lockridge and J. B. Lockridge for \$671.26 the amount of two negotiable notes with the accumulated interest thereon and \$4.61 costs of protest, together with the costs attending this suit, and to set aside a conveyance executed by H. M. Lockridge to J. B. Lockridge on the 19th day of September 1891 for 324 acres of land lying on Southards Creek in said county of Pocahontas, West Virginia, being the same lands conveyed to said H. M. Lockridge, by Mary R. Seibert and others, also to set aside a deed executed by J. B. Lockridge and wife to Ernest M. Moore dated 21st November 1891 for the land upon which said J. B. Lockridge resides on Knap's Creek in said County of Pocahontas, West Virginia, being about one third in quantity of 1434 acres, and to subject both of said tracts of land to sale to pay the demands of plaintiffs with interest and costs aforesaid, and it appearing by affidavit filed that the defendants H. M. Lockridge, Mary J. Seibert, Mary R. Seibert, C. T. Seibert and Martha S. Seibert are non-residents of the State of West Virginia, it is ordered, that they do appear here within one month after the first publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit.

Witness: J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk of the said Court, this 4th day of January 1892.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.
H. S. Bicker, P. 4.
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Commissioner's Notice.

Wm. D. Moore adm'r.
vs.
Wm. D. Moore Widow & Hrs.
IN CHANCERY.

Notice is hereby given all parties interested, that pursuant to decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County rendered in the above styled cause on the 25th day of October 1891, I shall, as one of the Commissioners of said Court, proceed at any office in the town of Hatterville West Virginia, on Wednesday the 4th day of February 1892, to take said account and report the following accounts to-wit:

1st A settlement of the Administration accounts of Levi Gray as administrator of Wm. D. Moore dec'd.

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Circuit Court convenes on the first Tuesday in April, 2nd Tuesday in June and 3rd Tuesday in October.
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THE RUN OF 67.

It was in Colorado, one of the wildest and roughest railroads I know of.

At the bottom the roadbed was forced in against the opposite mountain by a noisy little river that ran some thirty feet below. There were three tracks on the mountain side, and standing on one of the three the other could be seen.

The road was stocked with Baldwin engines, and to facilitate the climbing of the heavy grades they had small driving wheels.

I was fireman on 67, which was used in the passenger service. They had the largest drivers on the road, and they only measured forty-eight inches in diameter.

Matt Irwin was the engineer. Sixty-seven had just been housed after a run. I was filling the oil cans, and Matt was hanging off his overalls, when Mr. Fox, the superintendent, climbed into the cab.

After a few commonplace remarks he asked abruptly:

"Matt, how soon can 67 go out?"

"Just as soon as I can pull on my overalls," was the reply. "Her steam hasn't been blown out yet, and her fire hasn't been drawn."

The superintendent looked at both of us very hard, as though he was sizing us up, and then he said, "You've been with a long time. You've been tried and not found wanting. Tonight we call on you to perform the most dangerous piece of work yet. Will you do it?"

Matt's eyes looked as large as saucers in the dim light of the cab. I confess I was trembling myself. "What is it?" he asked.

"There's been a big mistake made in the higher offices—but that is not for us to criticize—and there is but one way to rectify it."

Here the superintendent's voice dropped to a whisper. "One hundred and fifty thousand dollars in gold has got to be in it—before midnight, to connect with the eastern express, and you're the man selected to take it through."

Old Matt showed his astonishment with his eyes, but never opened his mouth.

The superintendent merely glanced at me, and turning to Matt continued:

"A live engine might create suspicion, so we'll make up a wild freight. They'll all be empty. Back down to the offices before you couple on, and we'll not be safe under the coal in the tender."

That was all. He jumped off and disappeared.

For some time Matt and I sat staring at each other, then he slid off his seat and said:

"This won't do. Supper. Harry—supper! We haven't much time to lose. It only takes a few minutes. 67. Back before the quarter."

The wind was whistling among the cars, whisking the dust and pebbles about, while in the south a big black cloud was coming up, resplendent with flame lightning. Altogether the night promised to be unusually bad.

I was back on time, but Matt was three before me. He had lit the shaded steam gauge lamp, and stood awaiting a small piece of pasteboard.

"What do you make of this, Harry?" he asked as I climbed up beside him. "I found it stuck in my cushion."

On it was scrawled, with a lead pencil, the words:

"Danger! Don't pull the wild freight to night if you value your lives."

A TALL FRENCH.

"I make it that some one beside the superintendent and us knows of it," I replied, the cold shivers beginning to chase each other up my spinal column. "There's danger ahead!"

"Ah, there is danger ahead, my boy," and old Matt spoke softer than I had ever heard him before. "If you want to—"

"I'll go where you lead," I replied quickly knowing what he was going to say.

"Then we'll go through if it takes the wheels out from under! Ring up the wipers!"

And without waiting for the hostler to run the engine out, old Matt backed her on the turn table, where the wipers swung her around, and then we backed down to the offices, where four trusty men soon had the square safe unbar the coal.

A few minutes later we were coupled onto a half dozen empty freight cars and a caboose.

"There's your orders!" cried Jim my O. O., the conductor, shoving up the yellow sheets of tissue paper.

Old Matt looked them over, and we began to move out of town.

"We've got a clear track," he said, looking across at me, and then he drew up the corner of his mouth, and I looked for a quick run.

Before we reached the outskirts of the town the cab began to come down in a perfect deluge.

Great drops mixed with hail, and in such quantity that the dry drains were soon transformed into raging creeks.

The wind howled and shrieked above the rumbling of the train and threatened a lift of 67 off the rails.

When the telegraph poles began to snap off Matt's face began to lengthen.

"Good night for washovers," he said, "and washovers are as bad as washouts!"

It was all down grade, and all the steam used was to run the air pump. I had only to keep the fire alive.

Eight miles down we ran past a small station where a freight train was side tracked. It had perhaps a dozen cars.

Just before we reached it I saw a man start in between two of the cars to escape the headlights.

I thought he either a trainman or a tramp, but have since changed my mind.

We were half way down the Haverack grade, with a straight stretch of track and a long curve before us, when Matt looked across and said:

"I'm afraid the little pasteboard was only a scare. If—"

There was a flash of light behind, the rattled coal, and the forward brakeman, stood in the cab.

His face was as white as a sheet. "That her down—that her down, for heaven's sake!" he shouted. "A freight's broke loose, and is coming down the road two miles a min!"

Before you could snap your fingers my face was as pale as hub's.

Matt Irwin never lost his head, and with a composure that came to few men in time of danger, he asked: "How do you know?"

Seen her by a flash of lightning. O'Gorman and Billy have jumped!"

And then he swung out on the step and disappeared.

"Jump if you want to, Harry," called old Matt. "I'm going to stick to her!"

He gave me back out of the Egyptian darkness and responded that I would stay with 67 Matt.

"Keep your eye peeled for her," he cried and commenced to let 67 out.

"There she is!" I shouted.

And there it was, sure enough. It had just come out of a cut. One of the boxes was on fire, the flame streaming back half a car length, and cutting through the air like a meteor.

"She's four miles behind," said old Matt, "and coming four feet to our one. If we can get around the curve there's a show of her jumping."

And then began that terrible ride.

He looked 67 up to the first notch and then opened the throttle. With seven cars behind us, 67 shot down the grade of 175 feet to the mile.

Sixty-seven set low in her frame, but every low joint rang her bell for an eighth of a mile. She jumped and swayed and threatened to leave the rails. The wind shrieked around us like a thousand demons, and the rain poured against the windows in a perfect storm.

"There's danger ahead and death behind," shouted the old engineer. "If the rain loosens a boarder and drops it on the track!"

I shuddered. There was the blasted pine that marked the curve. The next second we reached it.

For a moment I thought it was all over. Then 67 righted. There was a sharp jerk. We forged ahead faster, and our seven cars cleared the road bed and went down the hill with a crash that was heard high above the storm, leaving a clean track for the runaway behind that was coming as swift and sure as death.

If the runaway got around the curve, the probabilities were that we would be knocked from the track into the river.

We were very near to the bottom now, where the roadbed followed the river, and the engineers were cautioned not to run over fifteen miles per hour.

But orders were not respected that night. We were making thirty miles yet when a flash of lightning showed me that dark string of cars coming around the curve. The blaking was on the opposite side and invisible.

Old Matt gave 67 the steam so suddenly she seemed to jump from under us, but the runaway was not more than half a mile behind and coming with the speed of a tornado.

There was no getting out of the way. In a moment it would be on us. I imagined I could see the black mass coming down on us in the darkness, when a heavy rain was heard, followed by a tremendous crash.

The rain had loosened the rock and dirt overhanging the track, and it only needed the jar of 67 to set it in motion.

Something like 1,000 tons of debris tumbled onto the track directly behind us, and into this these runaway cars plunged.

But we did not find this out till afterward. Matt kept 67 up to what was a tremendous speed on that track. She plunged and rolled and sang her bell continually. A dozen times I thought we were going into the river.

We pulled through all right, but that was my last trip. When I got off the engine my hair was streaked with gray, and now it is white as snow.

For some time it was thought that the runaway cars had broken out up.

lower but the company became very patient and had the case brought to trial, with the result of running down some tough characters, who badly confessed to cutting their way through the intention of ditching us, between Haverack grade and the bottom, and securing the treasure.

Old Matt has retired from the road, but I do not think that either he or I shall ever forget the run of 37.—W. F. BRUNS in Express-Star.

MARRIED IN JAIL.

On Tuesday evening Jan. 25th, a remarkable marriage took place in our county jail, and the contracting parties being Judge Hoadley, who at the last session of court was convicted of stealing \$100,000 and sentenced to serve a term of three years in the penitentiary. The other party was Miss Lucinda Lough, who, a well-known characteristic fidelity of her sex, was going to marry the man she loved, even though he had been sentenced to a felon's doom. The Rev. L. B. Johnston, of the Presbyterian Church performed the ceremony.

Headache has taken an appeal to our State Supreme Court, and is now awaiting its determination, and in the meantime he and his wife have determined to while away the time by indulging in matrimony and its pleasures.

He and his fair bride are not expected to take a wedding trip. Whether he will take a trip to the penitentiary without his wife will be determined by our Court of Appeals. The judge informs me that the parties had their fair before the wedding—Spirit of the Valley.

Teacher.—If your mother had 25 yards of stuff, and made a dress requiring but 18 yards, how much would she have left?

Little Girl.—Mamma can't make her own dresses. She has to order them, and they are always either too big or too small.

Teacher.—Suppose she sent it to a dressmaker, how much would the dressmaker send back?

Little Girl.—It depends on which dressmaker she sent it to. Some wouldn't send any.

Teacher (impatiently).—Suppose she sent it to an honest one?

Little Girl.—Some of the honest ones cut things to waste so that there is never anything left, no matter how much you send 'em.

That truth is safe and mighty as well as beautiful is illustrated by the following incident of a big twelve years old who, with only truth as a weapon, conquered a smart and shrewd lawyer who was fighting for a bad cause.

Walter was the important witness in a lawsuit. One of the lawyers, after cross questioning him severely, said:

"Your father has been talking to you and telling you how to testify, hasn't he?"

"Yes," said the boy.

"Now," said the lawyer, "just tell us how your father told you to testify."

"Well," said the boy modestly, "father told me that the lawyers would try to rattle me in my testimony, but if I would just be honest and tell the truth I could tell the most telling every time."

The lawyer—who is it that the most honest is so terribly difficult to get on—was I believe much of the best officials, city treasurers and confidential clerks, who have been questioning to shake a leg.

Pocahontas Times.

JOHN E. CAMPBELL,
EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

Huntersville, W. Va.

January 28, 1892.

DEATH OF MR. W. H. MCCLINTIC.

The many friends of Mr. W. H. McClintic were shocked to learn of his death last Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, at his home near Buckeye of grip and heart failure.

He had been complaining only about a week when the sad end came. He had been in good health previous to his last sickness, and his death was the more a shock and surprise to the community.

He was about 67 years of age. His wife, who is now very ill, and five sons survive him. His sons are Geo. W., a young and prominent lawyer of Charleston; L. M., is prosecuting attorney of this County and the other three, two of whom Messrs. Withrow and Hunter are prominent farmers and stock dealers of Buckeye and Ed. is in some business in Seattle, Wash.

Mr. McClintic was born and reared in Bath Co., Va., and moved to this County with his family a number of years ago. He was a successful farmer, and had by honest and upright dealings with his fellow men accumulated quite a handsome little fortune.

He will be greatly missed by the poor people of the community in which he lived as he was very generous to this class.

He was laid to rest in the burying ground near Mill Point last Friday evening.

May he rest in peace.

Death of Wm. Hevener, Esq.

Squire William Hevener died on Wednesday night at 11 o'clock in the 71st year of his age. Mr. Hevener has been a sufferer for many years from a complication of diseases but has only been confined to his bed for a few weeks. Last week his condition was somewhat improved and hopes were entertained that he might recover, but on Saturday he began to sicken and good medical attention and nursing were of no avail.

Mr. Hevener was a man of sterling qualities and one of the most successful cattle dealers in Highland county. Some time in the 50's he served a term in the Virginia Legislature and then returned to his old home in Crabbottom where he has since acquired a large fortune. He was a member of Highland Lodge of Masons and his interment will be attended with Masonic honors. His body was laid to rest today at 11 o'clock in the cemetery at Lower town, in Crabbottom Valley. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved family.—Highland Recorder.

Mr. Hevener had many warm friends in this county, who will be pained to learn of his timely death. He was a brother of Uriah Hevener, Esq., of Green Bank.

A Big Fire.

As we go to press we learn that the late new residence belonging to Capt. Jack Apperson, near Martinsburg, was entirely consumed by fire this morning between 8 and 9 o'clock with the entire contents. Capt. Apperson's loss will reach several thousand dollars, which will fall heavily upon him.

We did not learn the particulars other than the fire caught in one of the rooms.

This was an fine a residence as there is in the county. We suppose there was no insurance.

Potts Valley Railroad.

In the State Senate on the 15th, Hon. J. W. Marshall, State Senator from Craig and Boone, introduced a bill to incorporate the Potts Valley Railroad and Iron Company. The company is empowered to construct and maintain a railroad

from a point on the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad at or near the town of Covington, and through the intervening counties to the State line. The road can connect with the Norfolk & Western at or near Big Stony Creek in Giles. The company is given the authority to construct and operate blast furnaces, smelt iron ore, etc. The capital stock is to be not less than a million and may be increased five millions.

This is one of the most important enterprises that has ever been inaugurated for this section of country. It will open up one of the richest iron ore districts in the world, and it exposes enough of hematite ore to supply all the furnaces in Virginia. It will cut through the western part of the property of the Rich Patch Iron Company, which is the most valuable of it, and enable that company to open mines and ship ore from both ends of their 9,000 acre tract. The mines now being worked are located on the eastern side, and furnished with a complete mining plant.

The Potts Valley Railroad will, according to the terms of the bill, open up the Flat Top coal fields to this section, and give us the advantage of both the New River and Flat Top coal fields. With the Warm Springs Railroad completed to Marlinton, Pocahontas county, W. Va., there to unite with the Camden system, the Pittsburgh market would be accessible for the ores of this section, and thus additional outlet provided for the abundant minerals of that region.

We have been informed that the money has already been provided for the construction of the Potts Valley Railroad, and that with the charter secured, operations will commence in the early spring for building it. A corps of engineers is now in Potts Valley and have been for a week or ten days.—Virginian.

NEWS FROM WASHINGTON.

LATE MATTERS OF INTEREST PERTAINING TO OUR GOVERNMENT.

(Reported for THE TIMES by our regular correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22nd.—The National Democratic Committee has, after mature deliberation and consideration of all the circumstances involved, decided upon the place for holding the democratic National convention. The decision does not meet with the approval of everybody, nor was it expected that it would, but the members of the committee have by virtue of the authority temporarily conferred to them, done what they considered best for the interests of the party, and that fact is so fully recognized by the members of the disappointed delegations that all of them will return home fully determined to forget their personal disappointment in working for the election of the ticket which shall be nominated by that convention. Let all good democrats go and do likewise, and the result will be victory.

The meeting of the Executive committee of the National Association of Democratic Clubs held at the National headquarters here this week, was presided over by Representative Wilson, of West Virginia. All of the members were present in person or by proxy, and they were all enthusiastic over the condition of the association, which will this year make itself an important factor in the Presidential campaign. According to the report of the Secretary there are now between five and six thousand clubs in the nation, representing every State and Territory. The committee decided that the full committee, which will decide upon the time and place for holding the National convention of the association to ratify the nominations for President and Vice President, should meet at the same time and place as the organizing convention. The club convention will be held

sometime in August, and several cities are already in the field for the honor of entertaining it.

Senator Sherman's re-election has from the first been a certainty, but that did not prevent his colleagues from overwhelming him with congratulations as soon as it was an accomplished fact.

The drummers have secured a favorable report on their bill amending the Interstate Commerce law so as to allow the railroads to give them better terms than they get now from the Commerce committee of the House.

Those republicans who were so certain that Mr. Mills would take no part in the present session, are not saying much just now, as that gentleman has returned much improved in health and with a good grin has jumped right into hard work. He has declined the chairmanship of the Commerce committee. Hon. Edward J. Phelps of Vermont, who was our minister to England during the Cleveland administration, will probably be one of the representatives of this country in the arbitration of the Behring Sea matter. Mr. Phelps was a guest at a state dinner at the White House this week.

Thoughtless people are predicting a short session of Congress, but men like Mr. Holman, who know that protracted controversies are certain to arise between the House and Senate over the appropriation bills, do not look for an adjournment earlier than August, and will not be surprised if it does not take place earlier than October.

Speaker Crisp has not yet ventured out of doors, but he assisted his democratic colleagues of the committee on Rules in the preparation of the code of rules which are to govern this House during this Congress. The new rules, now completed, are largely made up from those under which the House of the Fifty-third Congress worked, with several important additions to prevent filibustering beyond a reasonable time, and instead of giving the Speaker authority to cut off debate, as the Reed rules did, they give the majority of the House that authority.

Whether the rumored row between Secretary Blaine and Mr. Harrison, or some bit of shrewdness on the part of the Chilean minister is the cause of the delay in sending the Chilean correspondence and the Presidential message to Congress is a question about which there is a wide difference of opinion; but it is certain that something has "hung up" the matter. The sensational newspaper men are making the most of the situation. Stories of promises made by the German and English ministers, and of abrupt demands by the same parties are being worked up into every form that can be suggested by lively imagination. When the correspondence goes to Congress, if there is no change in the situation, it is probable that it will be considered by a democratic caucus, in order that the party may act upon it with unanimity.

Order of Publication.

State of West Virginia.

County of Pocahontas.

To R. F. Armstrong, Benjamin Arbogast, Mrs. Jennie R. Miles, Mrs. Brucy Thompson, William and James Bell, the unknown heirs of Samuel Jopsett, John Files, the unknown heirs of Daniel McLaughlin, the unknown heirs of John Shook, Henry I. Smith, Michael Wilfong, the unknown heirs of Thomas Gannon and Geo. E. Craig, Jr.

You are hereby commanded in the name of the State of West Virginia to appear before A. F. Moore, a commissioner in chancery of the Circuit Court of the aforesaid county, at his office in the town of Huntersville in said county on the 15th day of February 1892, to show the matters arising on a petition filed in said court by John L. V. Armstrong, his Commissioner of Richard Leland for the aforesaid county, have been returned by a decree of said court entered on the petition of the said V. Armstrong, which petition prayed a sale of the lands mentioned therein for the benefit of the School Fund, and show cause, if any they can, why the said land should not be sold for the benefit of the School Fund.

Given at Court, this 15th day of January 1892.

J. H. FAYMOND, Clerk.

Jan. 24-92.

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HOME NEWS

—Reveries and Alderson have again gone west.

—Yeed, returned from a very pleasant trip in Va., last Friday.

—We noticed Attorney Wm. McAllister, of Warm Springs in our city today.

—Brown Yeager, county surveyor of Pocahontas Co., was in Beverly the 18th.—Enterprise.

—The most disagreeable night of the winter was Tuesday night. It was very cold and windy.

—We are pleased to see Dr. S. P. Patterson and S. L. Brown, Esq., of this city out again after a severe attack of the grip.

—J. R. Doyle, Esq., and Attorney N. C. McNeill, of this place were visiting friends and relatives at Academy the first of the week.

—We learn that the heavy winds Thursday, considerably raked Mr. E. L. Hall's new store house at M. T. Hinton.

—Martin Dwyer, who was brought here last week, has been adjudged insane and will soon be taken to the W. L. Asylum, at Staunton.—Recorder.

—An unsuccessful attempt at burglary was made by three unknown persons at Hinton on last Wednesday night. This gang of thieves, are working towns along the line of the C. & O. R. R.

—Married, on the 29th inst., at the residence of the bride's parents Jan. Osborne, Esq., to Miss Frederick Lewis, daughter of the late Col. Lewis of the Sweet Springs. All of Monroe County.

—The Surgical Institute burned to Indianapolis on the 21st inst. and 22 helpless crippled children inmates of the institution lost their lives and 20 other persons were injured, some of them badly but most of them slightly.

—Miss Nellie Beverage, formerly of Pocahontas county, died at the residence of A. D. Barlow in this place on the 18th of gripe. She was about twenty years old. Her father Levi Beverage of Clover Lick, Pocahontas county, came Tuesday to attend the burial.—Enterprise.

—Harry M. Smoots a young man about 25 years old, shot and instantly killed Miss Susie Perrell, a prominent society young lady, on the corner of one of the public squares in Shepherdstown, ten miles north of Charleston on the 21st inst., because she would not marry him.

—B. G. Hadrell, of Webster county, lately cut a popular tree, from which he got seven 12 foot logs, the top end of the last log measuring 54 inches. B. B. Hanwick, in the same county, cut a popular containing 7, 544 feet of lumber, and L. A. Harro got six 12 foot and one 16 foot log from one tree.

—A bright clean and newy sheet is the *Teaser File Monitor*, published at Wayne C. H., by Messrs. J. M. Ferguson & Son, the first issue of which we have just received. It is Democratic, and if it is kept up to its present standard its success is assured. We are pleased to place it on our exchange list.

—The *Blue* correspondent of the *Greensboro Independent* says: "We had considerable excitement at our place the other evening. The Niece of our section, Solomon Perry, got into a bear late at night, and with her companions, E. C. Ramsey and R. M. Perkins, proceeded to cut the tree in order to dispatch the animal. When the bears came out of their retreat Perry's gun failed to fire, Ramsey fired but missed the mark, leaving Perkins, armed with a Winchester rifle, to do all the killing which he did to great style, driving the chase—four of which took action, killing with tears an old one and a youngling. He called the last."

—Robt. Burns, Esq., of Academy, was in town Tuesday night.

—A terrible explosion occurred in the powder mills at Central City, about half way between Huntington and Chatterburg, on Monday morning, killing five or six persons and injuring quite a number. This is the third explosion in the mill. A dispatch says that the explosion was terrific and could be heard twenty-five miles away.

—The Academy correspondent of the *Greensboro Independent* says: "On last Saturday Mr. Henry Gum died at his home near here of gripe, in the 81st year of his age. In the death of Mr. Gum the community has lost a good man. He lived a useful life, and his death has elicited many expressions of grief from everybody who knew him."

—There is a sneak thief in or near this city who has been annoying some of our people lately by petty thieving. One night last week S. L. Brown Esq., lost some pork, and besides others we have heard of have been complaining of having things stolen. There is no occasion for any one to steal in this county, as there is always work and at fair wages. The person or persons who are too lazy to earn an honest living, and are stealing it from those who do, will be surprised some of these nights to get the contents of a shot gun into their worthless anatomy, or caught and made to earn a living inside the walls of our penitentiary.

—One of the most cold-blooded assassinations ever known in McDowell county happened at the home of Mrs. E. Cook, who resides near Welch, last week. It appears that Mrs. C. T. McClure was spending the evening with Mrs. Cook, and while engaged at the supper table in conversation, two unknown parties, one with a shotgun and the other with a Winchester rifle went to one of the windows of the residence and fired the contents of both guns into the body of Mrs. Cook, killing her instantly. Mrs. McClure made her escape through the back door and saved her life by hiding in the woods. Great excitement prevails.

—One night during the recent snow a certain young lady, who shall be nameless, was out sleighing seated between two gentlemen. She had her hands comfortably encased in a warm muff and by a subtle coincidence both gentlemen slipped a hand in on each side at the same time, while the young lady gently withdrew hers, and there she admires at squeezing each other hand, with the girl so full of laughter that she could hardly contain herself. After awhile she quietly remarked: "Now, if you gentlemen are done squeezing each other hand, I would like to have my muff." It was too good a joke to keep and a little bird told us all about it.—Kingwood Argus.

GREEN BANK BRIEVITIES.
J. B. Bradshaw, of McDowell, Highland County, Va., was in our village last week.

Mrs. W. Hall is down with the grip.

Jan. Curry has recovered his speech again, but has taken a relapse of gripe.

Born to Otto Lockman and wife —a sex large boy.

People generally who have been on the sick list are some better.

C. H.

NOTICE! NOTICE!
All persons knowing themselves indebted to us by open account or note will please come forward and settle at once. I cannot indulge these accounts and notes any longer. They must be settled by the 1st of May, 92 or they will be put out for collection.
Respect,
B. L. Nottingham.
Jan. 21-22.

DUNMORE DOINGS.

Dunmore is on a boom. We are glad to see Capt. J. C. Lakin and wife, S. C. Pritchard and H. M. McLaughlin out again after their sickness.

W. V. believe all the sick are improving.

Capt. C. R. Swecker has a patent saw gunner in his shop with which he can gum a saw in 30 minutes.

E. H. Jackson, who has been on an extended visit to friends in Va., has returned.

The Baxter Sunday school is in a flourishing condition.

Dogs played havoc with Joe Shipley's sheep last week. T. S.

POCAHONTAS DEVELOPMENT COMPANY.

Mr. Brown M. Yeager has been appointed general agent for the Pocahontas Development Co., at Marlinton to make sale of lots, and to the transaction of the business of the company at that point.

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ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of West Virginia,
Pocahontas County, to-wit:
At rules held in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County on the 1st Monday in January, 1892.

W. C. STUART, Plt.

vs.
Hugh Adams & Co. Defs.

The object of this suit is to subject to the payment of \$718.67 with interest thereon from the 25th day of September, 1890, due to the plaintiff, W. C. Stuart, from the defendants Hugh Adams & Co. H. M. Lockridge, the real estate belonging to said defendants severally, lying in Pocahontas County in the State of West Virginia, which has been levied on under or by attachment issued in this suit, and it appearing by affidavit filed that the defendants Hugh Adams, H. M. Lockridge, H. M. Cameron, and Thomas R. Hickman are non-residents of the State of West Virginia; it is ordered that they do appear within one month after the first publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit.

Witness J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the said Court this 4th day of January, 1892.
J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.
L. M. McClinton, p. q.
Jan. 7-4. Printer's fee \$2.85.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of West Virginia,
Pocahontas County, to-wit:
At rules held in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County on the first Monday in January, 1892.

vs.
C. C. Hannel & others, Defs.

The object of this suit is to subject to the payment of \$618.22 with interest thereon from August 1891, due to the plaintiff W. C. Stuart, from the defendants C. C. Hannel, H. M. Lockridge and Hugh Adams severally, lying in Pocahontas County in the State of West Virginia, which has been levied on under or by attachment issued in this suit, and it appearing by affidavit filed that the defendants, C. C. Hannel, H. M. Lockridge, Hugh Adams, H. M. Cameron and Thomas R. Hickman are non-residents of the State of West Virginia; it is ordered that they do appear within one month after the first publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit.

Witness J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the said Court this 4th day of January, 1892.
J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.
L. M. McClinton, p. q.
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LANDS SOLD FOR TAXES.

List of real estate sold in the County of Pocahontas, in the month of December, 1891, for the non payment of the taxes charged thereon for the years 1889, and 1890, and purchased by individuals:

NAME OF PERSON CHARGED WITH TAXES.	LOCAL DESCRIPTION.	Quantity of land sold.	Quantity of land sold.	NAME OF PURCHASER.	Where sold for the year.
GREY HAKE DISTRICT.					
Campbell Sam R.	Greensboro vs. 4 of 300 Greensboro.	271	271	L. M. McClinton	1890
Hutton Alfred		380	380	J. C. Armstrong	1890
KIRBY DISTRICT.					
Cameron Geo. J.	Dry Branch	297	297	Wm. McClinton	4 88
Jackson Wm.	Slaty Fork	101	101	Hillas Sharp	5 24
McDonald and Martin J. C.	Adj John Gay	131	131	L. M. McClinton	3 97
RUNTERVILLE DISTRICT.					
Cobb Amanda	Buckley Mt	100	100	A. Barlow	1 09
King H. P. G.	Buckley Mt	29 1/2	29 1/2	Marg. C. Grimes	3 09
Shaw R. P. G.	Buckley Mt	15	15	Wm. McClinton	5 50
LITTLE LEVELS.					
Rodgers Geo. W.	Laurel creek	135	135	L. M. McClinton	1 00
Sidenstricker Mgrs.	Est Hillsboro	1-33p	1-33p	J. C. Armstrong	1 00

The owner of any real estate above described and sold, his heirs or assigns, or any person having a right to charge such real estate as a debt, may redeem the same by paying to the purchaser, his heirs or assigns, within one year from the sale thereof, the amount specified in the last column of the above table, and such additional taxes thereon as may have been paid by the purchaser, his heirs or assigns, with interest on said purchase money and taxes at the rate of twelve per centum per annum, from the time the same may have been so paid.
Given under my hand this 15th day of December, 1891.
J. C. ARMSTRONG, Sheriff.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of West Virginia,
Pocahontas County, to-wit:

At Rules held in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County on the first Monday in January, 1892.

Mathew Wallace, Plt.

vs.
Charles Stewart & Co., Defs.

IN CHANCERY.

The object of this suit is to recover for the plaintiff, Mathew Wallace, from the defendant, Charles Stewart, the sum of \$164.92 with interest thereon from 14th Oct. 1891 being judgment on bond of said Stewart to said Wallace dated and doct. 21st Aug. 1891, and to subject to payment thereof a tract of land lying in Pocahontas County in the State of West Virginia which said Charles Stewart and wife pretend to have conveyed to one Andrew Chappel by deed recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County in the 22nd page 214, being about 373 acres lying on the waters of Stamping Creek in said Pocahontas County, the boundaries of which land are given in said pretended deed.

And it appearing by affidavit filed that Charles Stewart above named is not a resident of the State of West Virginia. It is ordered that he do appear here within one month after the first publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

Witness: J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the said Court this 4th day of January, 1892.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.
L. M. McClinton, p. q.
Printers fee \$11.40 Jan. 7-4.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of West Virginia,
Pocahontas County, to-wit:

At rules held in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County on the first Monday in January, 1892.

Guggenheimer & Co., Plts.

vs.
H. M. Lockridge, J. B. Lockridge, Ernest N. Moore, Mary J. Seebert, Mary R. Seebert, C. T. Seebert and Martha S. Seebert, Defts.

The object of this suit is to procure a decree against J. B. Lockridge and H. M. Lockridge, for \$1194.33 the amount of three Negotiable Notes with the accumulated interest thereon, and \$7.32 costs of protest together with the costs attending this suit and to set aside a conveyance executed by H. M. Lockridge to J. B. Lockridge on the 19th day of September 1891, for 324 acres of land lying on Donahards Creek in said county of Pocahontas, West Virginia being about one third in quantity of said lands of plaintiffs with interest and costs aforesaid, and it appearing by affidavit filed, that the defendants J. B. Lockridge, Mary J. Seebert, Mary R. Seebert, C. T. Seebert and Martha S. Seebert are non-residents of the State of West Virginia. It is ordered, that they do appear here within one month after the first publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit.

Witness: J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the said Court, this 4th day of January, 1892.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.
L. M. McClinton, p. q.
Printers fee \$14.35 Jan. 7-4.

Order of Publication.

State of West Virginia,
Pocahontas County, to-wit:

At rules held in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County on the first Monday in January, 1892.

Weitz, Beidler & Co., Plts.

vs.
H. M. Lockridge, J. B. Lockridge, Ernest N. Moore, Mary J. Seebert, Mary R. Seebert, C. T. Seebert and Martha S. Seebert, Defts.

The object of this suit is to procure a decree against H. M. Lockridge and J. B. Lockridge for \$71.20 the amount of two negotiable notes with the accumulated interest thereon and \$4.61 costs of protest, together with the costs attending this suit, and to set aside a conveyance executed by H. M. Lockridge to J. B. Lockridge on the 19th day of September 1891 for 324 acres of land lying on Donahards Creek in said county of Pocahontas West Virginia, being the same lands conveyed to said H. M. Lockridge by Mary R. Seebert and others, also a deed executed by J. B. Lockridge and wife to Ernest N. Moore dated 21st November 1891, for the land upon which said J. B. Lockridge resides on Knapp's Creek in said County of Pocahontas, West Virginia, being about one third in quantity of 1431 acres, and to subject both of said tracts of land to sale to pay the demands of plaintiffs with interest and costs aforesaid, and it appearing by affidavit filed, that the defendants H. M. Lockridge, Ernest N. Moore, Mary J. Seebert, Mary R. Seebert, C. T. Seebert and Martha S. Seebert are non-residents of the State of West Virginia. It is ordered, that they do appear here within one month after the first publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit.

Witness: J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the said Court, this 4th day of January, 1892.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.
H. S. Rucker, p. q.
Jan. 7-4. Printer's fee \$15.38.

Commissioner's Notice.

Wm. D. Moore ady's.

vs.
Wm. D. Moore Widow & Hrs.

IN CHANCERY.

Notices hereby given all parties interested, that pursuant to decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County rendered in the above styled cause on the 23rd day of October 1891, I shall as one of the Commissioners of said Court, proceed at my office in the town of Hintonville West Virginia, on Saturday the 6th day of February 1892, to take and report the following accounts to wit:

1st A settlement of the administration accounts of Lavi Goss as ad. administrator of Wm. D. Moore decd.

2nd A settlement of the account of John A. McNeill, executor of the estate of said Lavi Goss, which the executor is to give in as General Receiver of this Court.

And any other matter deemed pertinent by the Commissioner, to which any party is interested, may require him to testify.
J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.
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January 28, 1892.

A WIFE'S DEVOTION, OR OUT OF BONDAGE.

I had often observed in idling through the public gardens a very beautiful girl seated on one of the benches reading. She was invariably accompanied by an old servant, who watched over her mistress with tender solicitude. But the young lady never smiled and her face never lost for a moment its melancholy.

In time I made the acquaintance of the old servant maid, and she consented to tell me one day the story of her little mistress.

"You may have heard," she began, "of the Count de La Valette, who was such a devoted adherent of Napoleon. This young lady was his daughter. After the Emperor was sent to the Island of Elba the Count was imprisoned by Louis XVIII., and condemned to death.

"His wife formed a plan of rescuing him from prison. She was to wear on her next visit two dresses, and he could put one on in his cell, and, as they were of equal height, the plan seemed feasible. As she explained—

"He will, moreover, shorten himself by leaning on your shoulder. Thus, with the large bonnet, no one will suspect who he is. For me, I shall cover myself up in bed, and hide there as long as I can. The sedan chair will be met by a cabriolet, and the good Englishman, Sir Robert Wilson, will escort him out of France.

"Some day we shall be reunited, and together, even in exile and poverty, shall be happy. Meanwhile, dear and faithful friend, care for my daughter, return her to the convent, and let the good nun know when I shall send my word to join us."

"In my mistress spoke to me, and having also instructed Madame's elie, she got into the sedan chair, which we followed on foot, and at 5 o'clock we stood at the gates of the prison of the Conciergerie Prison.

"They admitted us. The pockets of our dresses were examined, and found. My lady was even already overwhelmed with grief and appeared very ill. And the doors of the cell opened and closed on us.

"There was pity in the face of the man who admitted us, and he permitted the husband and wife a few more moments than usual for their farewell lamentations.

"We made good use of those few moments. We dashed our money in his wife's costume, and, indeed, he remembered her closely when they were reunited.

"She intended to kill her husband, but she was in no danger. If he had she intended she would kill herself. Therefore instead was equivalent to her murder. In a moment more she threw herself on the bed, and covered herself with the sheet.

"Alas," said my mistress, in her deep voice.
We all sobbed together.

"Ready," asked the jailor, turning his head aside.
We proceeded on our way. I led my master through the halls of the Palais de Justice, past the posts of the gendarmes. At the gate, a delay occurred. The porters were away. I trembled with terror.

"Madame will die here," I said, in explanation of my unusual excitement.

Then we placed our fainting figure in the sedan chair. Its covers walked away. We lingered a little. We feared to hear an alarm from within. There came none. I led Madame to her cell in the convent. There she sits, pale, in her black dress by the window. Occasionally I think a tear threatens to drop upon her embroidery. She is here with her father in a foreign land. He will not die. His head is safe. But he has lost more than life.

"Oh, my poor lady! it is for you your child weeps, and well may she do so."

"When they discovered my dear lady in her husband's prison, they were furious. They threatened her, and her friends were of little avail. They kept her long in prison, and refused to permit me to see her for some time, alone, among those who felt themselves wronged by her brave deed, what did they not do to terrify her! Among other things one led to her and declared that the Count de La Valette had been captured and beheaded; and hearing this falsehood, she sank to the floor of her cell in convulsion. So she remained for a long while, and then they let me go to her.

"Alas! it was too late; her reason had flown. She did not know me. She thought her husband dead, and other wild fancies filled her brain, too terrible to be repeated. So she still lives, nor will she ever be enlightened and made to feel heaven mercifully takes her to itself.

"As for Madame's elie, she dared not keep her in the cell, for so cruel were those who hated the friends of her husband, that they refused to allow their children to attend the same school with this poor child.

"One day I took her to her father. It is a tragedy which I have watched with these poor old eyes of mine. Its end is not yet, but nothing can ever restore the happiness of my poor master and mistress and the poor child who weeps yonder."

"Jewelry—this clock will go twelve months without winding. Oh, boy—Well, how long would it go if it were wound!"

"Maria," said Mr. Jones, looking tenderly at his wife, "there is a mouse."

"Oh, mercy goodness, where! Oh, save me, Jephtha, save me—save your Maria!" and the frightened woman jumped on the sofa and screamed hysterically.

"Good heavens, Maria, what is the matter! I don't see anything! Where is it?"

"You said there was a mouse!" "I didn't say anything of the kind, I said, or tried to say, there was a mouse—in the dress in Brown's window which was exactly like one you had when we were married. I wish you wouldn't interrupt me like that."

Some chickens are so fretful that even after death they will get into a stew.

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A PRAECACHER PARALYZED AND PETRIFIED IN THE PULPIT.

NEKOMA, KANSAS, December 21.—This village was thrown into a state of excitement yesterday by an occurrence which has not paralleled in point of mystification and sensation. Yesterday morning's service in the Methodist church was largely attended and the pulpit was occupied by the Rev. John Ward who is a great admirer of the Rev. Sam Jones, the evangelist. During the course of his sermon Rev. Ward took occasion to extol Mr. Jones in such terms as to cause alarm to his members as he wrought himself into a frenzy of excitement. He declared that it would give him the profoundest pleasure to see those who had ridiculed the methods of Sam Jones consigned to a literal hell, where their bodies would smolder and burn throughout eternity and that he would rather believe that God is a liar than to believe that Sam Jones had not accomplished even more for the good of mankind than Jesus Christ. He carried on in this blasphemous manner for some time when he brought the thing to a sudden climax by standing on his tiptoes, stretching his right hand toward heaven, with index finger pointing into space and with a demoniacal laugh said vehemently:

"I declare from this pulpit to this people and to all the world that Rev. Sam Jones stands preeminent when compared to Jesus Christ and in evidence of this belief I call upon God to paralyze me here and now if it is not so."

Scarcely had the words died on his lips when he became perfectly rigid and a gasty pavor overspread his countenance, his hand remained pointed to the ceiling. Strong men tremblingly approached him and when they laid hold on him they found it impossible to move him.

He has been standing in the same posture since 11 o'clock yesterday (Sunday) morning until the present writing, 2:30 this (Monday) afternoon. The villagers are in great fear and prayer-meetings are being held in the churches and residences and those who were never known to have been on the inside of a church are to-day upon their knees in earnest supplication that God will withdraw his avenging hand and restore the unfortunate creature to his former condition.

Several ladies are prostrate from the awful shock to their nervous system and the children are wondering what has so suddenly changed the people. It is considered as a terrible warning to those who trifle with Jehovah's name and no man can be found in town hardy enough to take God's name derisive on his lips.—Argus.

A STUDENT OF HUMAN NATURE.

Mrs. Stimpert—Why in the world did you tell Mrs. De Fashion we had conspired in Europe?
Mr. Stimpert—You don't suppose I'd conspire to her that we had been conspiring in Europe, do you? Not much.
Mrs. Stimpert—But, dear me, she'll tell others, and before long all sorts of people will be asking about Europe, and we haven't either of us ever been east of Sandy Hook.
Mr. Stimpert—Don't you fear. Tell people you've just got back from Europe and they'll change the subject quicker than a wink, for they'll start to talking about it.

Leap Year Proposal.—Odd Origin of a Curious Courtship Custom.

Colin Shackelford said, "Some one asked me the other day what was the origin of women proposing marriage during a leap year. I looked it up, and while it may not be new to all, I dare say it will interest many. In the year 1288 a statute was published by the Scotch Parliament, of which the following is a copy, and is to my mind, the origin of the custom or idea. I do not know that it is a custom, or ever was."

"It is ordained that during the reign of Her Most Excellent Majesty Margaret, like maiden, lade of laith bige and low estate, shall have liberty to speak to the man she likes. If he refuses to take her to be his wife, she shall be in the sum of one hundred pounds or less, as his estate may be, except and always if he can make it appear that he is betroth to another woman, then he shall be free."

"After dear old Margaret had passed away the women became clamorous for their privileges and to appease them another act of Parliament allowed them the privilege every fourth year."

HOW THE PRESIDENTS DIED.

George Washington.—His death was the result of a severe cold contracted while riding around his farm in a rain and sleet storm on December 10th, 1799. The cold increased and was followed by a chill, which brought on acute laryngitis. His death occurred on December 14th, 1799. He was sixty-eight years of age.

John Adams.—He died from old age, having reached his ninety-first milestone. Though active mentally he was nearly blind and unable to hold a pen steadily enough to write. He passed away without pain on July 4th, 1826.

Thomas Jefferson.—He died at the age of eighty three, a few hours before Adams on July 4th, 1826. His disease was chronic diarrhoea, superinduced by old age and, his physician said, the too free use of the waters of the White Sulphur Springs.

James Madison.—He, too, died of old age, and peacefully on June 28th, 1836. His faculties were undimmed to the last. He was eighty-five.

James Monroe.—At the time of his death, which occurred in the seventy-third year of his age, on July 4th, 1831, it was assigned to no other cause than enfeebled health.

John Quincy Adams.—He was stricken with paralysis on February 21st, 1848, while addressing the Speaker of the House of Representatives, being at the time a member of Congress. He died in the parlors of the Capitol. He was eighty-one years of age.

Andrew Jackson.—He died on June 8th, 1845, aged seventy-eight years. He suffered from consumption, and finally dropsy, which made its appearance about six months before his death.

Martin Van Buren.—He died on July 18th, 1862, from a violent attack of colic, followed by catarrh of the bowels and the throat and lungs. He was eighty years of age.

William Henry Harrison.—The cause of his death was pneumonia, the result of a cold which he caught on the day of his inauguration. This was accompanied with severe diarrhoea, which would not yield to medical treatment. His death occurred on April 4th, 1841, a month

after his inauguration. He was sixty-eight years of age.

John Tyler.—He died on January 17, 1862, aged seventy-two. I have been unable to ascertain the cause of his death.

James R. Polk.—In the Spring of 1849 he was stricken with a slight attack of cholera while on a boat going up the Mississippi river. Though temporarily relieved, he had a relapse on his return home, and died on June 15th, 1849, aged fifty-four years.

Zachary Taylor.—He was the second president to die in office. He is said to have partaken immediately of ice water and took milk, and then later of a large quantity of cherries. The result was an attack of cholera morbus. Another authority attributes his death to a severe cold. The former seems more likely. He was sixty-six years old.

Millard Fillmore.—He died from a stroke of paralysis on March 8th, 1874, in his seventy-fourth year.

Franklin Pierce.—His death was due to abdominal dropsy, and occurred on October 8th, 1869, in the sixty-fifth year of his life.

James Buchanan.—His death occurred on June 1st, 1868, and was caused by rheumatic gout. He was seventy-seven years of age.

Abraham Lincoln.—He was shot by J. Wilkes Booth at Ford's Theatre, Washington, on April 14th, 1865, and died the following day aged fifty-six.

Andrew Johnson.—He died from a stroke of paralysis, July 31st, 1875, aged sixty-seven.

The deaths of Grant, Garfield and Arthur are recent enough to be remembered by all.—American Notes and Queries.

A WOULD-BE WISDLER BEATEN.

He Was Only Trying to Learn the Shell Trick but his Scholar Knew it.

After awhile the young man with the white hat and red necktie observed that a friend of his had posted him on a new trick, and he took from his pocket the shell of an English walnut which had been cut in two to make two small cups. He also took from his vest pocket a common field pea and explained:

"Now say that I can do the trick successfully, but after a little more practice I hope to catch on."

Half a dozen of us exchanged winks and smiled him at once for a sharper, but there was a middle-aged man from Indianapolis who appeared innocently interested. He was not a given looking man by any means, but he had a confident, childish look which would have authorized any stranger to ask him for a match or the time of day.

"What is the trick?" he asked as he laid aside his paper.

"Why, it's to manipulate this pea in this way—on and go—and this way, until you can't tell which cup it's under," explained the other.

"That's a new idea."

"Yes, perfectly new."

"Say!" I'd like to learn that trick," continued the Hoosier. "The boys down on my way are full of tricks, and I'd like to stomach 'em. It all depends on the twist of the wrist, does it?"

"Partly that, and partly special illusion. As I told you before I can't work it yet, because I haven't practiced sufficiently, but do you think you could tell which cup the pea is under now?"

"I think I could," replied the Hoosier.

"And could you now?" asked the

young man after further manipulations.

"I'm sure of it."

"How sure?"

"Well, as I want to learn the trick, and as I am always willing to back my own eyes, I'll bet ten dollars I can."

We winked and shook our heads at him, but his smile only grew more childlike.

"Don't want to make it twenty dollars do you?" asked the sharper.

"I'd just as soon say thirty dollars."

"Thirty it is. Just hold the cups firmly down on my knees while I get out my sugar."

It took his last dollar, and when it was up he asked:

"Which cup is it under?"

"This one."

The cup was raised, and there, sure enough, was the pea, it having failed to stick to the substance inside and be lifted with the shell. The look which came into that young man's face was something queer to see, and he kept swabbing as if he had tacks in his throat. He gave up the stakes without a word, but sat for a long time like one in a dream. I thought he deserved sympathy, and after awhile I found opportunity to inquire:

"How did it happen that way?"

"That's what I want to find out," he absently replied. "S. J., you childlike Hoosier, take those things and let's see what you can do with 'em."

"Certainly, to oblige."

He took the cups and the pea, and the manner in which he performed was enough to show every body in ten seconds that he was an old pro.

"Anybody wish to bet?" he smilingly asked, as the pea went hopping about.

Nobody did—not even the young man. He sat and stared and watched and watched, and when the outfit was returned to him all he could say was:

"Well, by gum!"

Saloon Keepers Responsible for Lots of Drunkards.

A wholesome law bearing upon the liquor traffic, which makes saloon keepers liable for damages when intoxicated persons to whom they have sold liquor become injured while drunk, has been upheld by supreme court decision.

Robert Davies died of pneumonia contracted by exposure while drunk and his widow sued a barkeeper who had supplied him with liquor for damages for loss of her husband. A jury gave a verdict in her favor, which the supreme court upheld. The jury determined the matter of fact as to the cause of the man's death, and the court affirms the responsibility of the barkeeper under the act. In response to the plea that the man was guilty of contributory negligence in voluntarily taking the liquor, the court says:—Every drunkard not only takes liquor voluntarily, but whenever he can get it, and because of his weakness he needs the saloon keeper responsible for selling to such persons. He has not the will power to resist the temptation, and for this reason the sale to him is legitimate.—Philadelphia Ledger, Jan. 29, 92.

Hardly a week passes but we are constantly surrounded by people seen and unseen.

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NEWS FROM WASHINGTON.

LATE MATTERS OF INTEREST PAR-
TICULAR TO OUR GOVERNMENT.

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lar correspondents.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29th.—Chil-
li's apology has deprived Mr. Harrison
of the glory he had anticipated
from the conducting of a victorious
foreign war, glory which would in
his mind, at any rate, have re-
sulted in his certain nomination and
in adding largely to his chances of
re-election, and it is said, precipi-
tated a domestic war between him
and Secretary Blaine that they de-
stroy all of his fondest hopes. The
story as it is told here says that
Mr. Harrison knew that Mr. Blaine
had received verbal assurances from
the Clinton minister that the apol-
ogy would in due time be forth-
coming from his government, but he
feared that the credit of obtaining
the apology through the ordinary
diplomatic channels would all go to
Mr. Blaine, so he sent the ultima-
tum to Chili and the correspon-
dence and his message to Congress,
in order that he might claim the
credit for having frightened Chili
into apologizing. Mr. Blaine re-
sents this dealing of his thunder,
and is credited with having said
that it would cost Mr. H. the Presi-
dential nomination of his party.

Whether this story be true or
not, it is highly creditable to the
democrats in Congress that they
accepted the President's message
in perfect good faith and were pre-
pared to support the demands of
the administration, even to the
extent of a declaration of war, when
the situation was cleared by Chili's
apology. They recognized the de-
mands of this Government as just,
and that was enough for them a
good citizen and patriotic Ameri-
can.

Senator Quay has returned from
his "induction" hunt, but he does
not seem proud of what he accom-
plished. He told one gentleman
that he hoped never to hear of an
other like suit.

The House Committee on Appro-
priations has favorably reported the
resolution directing that committee
to enquire and report to the House
whether the appropriations already
made for the World's Fair have
been judiciously expended. This
resolution will certainly be adopted
by the House, and it is not proba-
ble that the bill appropriating
\$5,000,000 for the World's Fair will
be acted upon until the committee
makes its report.

The action of the sub-committee
of the House Judiciary Committee,
in deciding to conduct an investi-
gation to ascertain whether articles
of impeachment should be present-
ed against Judge Doorman, of Lou-
isiana, for misconduct in office, re-
opens that case, upon which con-
siderable evidence was taken by
the same committee of the last
House.

Senator George's resolution for
the appointment of a committee of
five to inquire into the cause of
the existing agricultural depression
in the cotton growing States, is
being considered by the Committee
on Agriculture to which it was re-
ferred.

Oklahoma, New Mexico, Arizona
and Utah are all knocking at the
doors of Congress for admission to
the Union and so far as the democ-
rats are concerned they might all
be admitted at this session of Con-
gress, but the republican Senators
believe that the majority of votes in
all of these are democratic, and for
that reason they have determined
to let some of them in.

Representative Mills' noble his
first speech of the season in defense
of the new rules. When he arose
he was greeted with applause from
the democrats and from the galle-
ries. He is not bothering his head
about the silly reports connecting
his name with the leadership of a
democratic revolt in the House.

The Senate adopted a resolution
introduced by Senator Morgan,
calling on the President for copies
of all the correspondence with China
concerning the refusal of that coun-
try to receive ex-Senator Blair as
U. S. Minister. It is believed that
if there is any way to get at the true
inswardness of this matter a big
scandal will be uncovered with
which the saintly bloody shirt New
York editor, Col. Elliot F. Shepard,
will be found mixed up. It relates
to the Chinese concessions to cer-
tain Americans to conduct banks,
build railroads, etc., which occupied
considerable space in American
newspapers several years ago.

The Senate unanimously adopted
the report of the Election commit-
tee, confirming Senator Chillico's
right to his seat. The question was
raised when he presented his creden-
tials of there being some irregu-
larity in his appointment by the
Governor of Texas to serve out the
expired term of Senator Reagan,
who resigned.

Speaker Crisp has been presiding
over the House this week, although
he is still somewhat weak from his
recent illness. The weakness isn't
in his head, however.

Miss Stella Hoyle, of Troy, N. Y.
promptly arose in a crowded street
car recently and gave her seat to a
crippled old gentleman who had en-
tered. He asked her name and ad-
dress, and she has just received
from the grateful recipient of her
kindness a diamond necklace.

Chili's population is 3,115,000 or
less than that of Ohio. The com-
bined population of its two cities,
Santiago and Valparaiso, is not
much larger than that of Pittsburg.
Lots of glory in kicking a country
like that.—Post.

—George A. Lyon, a Baltimore
and Ohio brakeman, turned a card
party into a prayer meeting at New-
burg a few evenings since. Lyons,
who was recovering from his inju-
ries received in a wreck, happened
to call at the residence of one of
the prominent citizens during a
party. During the evening he was
invited to play cards. He declined,
saying he would read awhile, taking
out a Bible at the time. Some one
jocularly proposed that Lyons lead
in prayer, and, taking them at the
word, he did so, praying strong and
forcibly and bringing tears to the
eyes of most of the company. It is
said that Lyons' courage has had
the effect of inducing several of the
parties present to join the church.

List of Deeds.

A deed from A. Combs and wife
to Jno. T. McGraw for land on Stony
creek and Laurel run.
T. H. Childers and wife to Jno.
T. McGraw, for land on Big Laurel
creek, a branch of Wm's river.
J. B. Moore to Wm. Curry for
land on Knapp's creek.
Enos Tallman and wife to E. O.
Moore for land in Green Bank dis-
trict.
J. B. Hannah and wife deed of
September 1887 to Rev. Geo. Spen-
cer for 1 acre in the town of Frost.
L. W. Herald and wife to Jno.
W. Baxter for land on Knapp's
creek.
J. N. Moore and wife to J. B.
Lockridge for land on Knapp's
creek.
Andrew Herald to M. F. and J.
L. Herald for land on Knapp's
creek.
J. B. Harker, owner to E. A.
Smith for land in Green Bank dis-
trict.
B. McLaugh and wife to Q. W.
Poege for land in Green Bank dis-
trict.
W. T. Yee and wife to Andrew

C. Wooddell for land on Stony
creek.

Andrew C. Wooddell and wife to
Samuel B. Moore for land on Stony
creek.

Samuel M. Curry to Adda W.
Reid for land on Michael's moun-
tain.

Jno. L. Carpenter and wife to C.
O. W. Sharp for land between
Thorne and Knapp's creek.

Sam'l H. Woods and wife to H.
H. Craig E. M. Upton for land on
head Greenbrier river.

Wm. A. Harker and wife to same
for land on head Greenbrier river.

Wm. B. Harker to same for land
on head Greenbrier river.

Sam'l H. Woods trustee and E.
A. to A. R. Watson to same for
land on head Greenbrier river.

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State of West Virginia, ss.
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To J. V. Armstrong, Benjamin Arles-
cott, Mrs. Jennie R. Skiles, Mrs. Bruf-
ley, Thomas Hubbard and James Bid-
well, the unknown heirs of Samuel
Loggess, John Piles, the unknown heirs
of Daniel McLaughlin, the unknown
heirs of John Sharples, Henry F. Smith,
Michael Wiffing, the unknown heirs of
Thomas Gassman and Geo. E. Craig,
Jr.

You are hereby commanded in the
name of the State of West Virginia to
appear before C. F. Moore, a commis-
sioner in Chancery of the Circuit Court
of the aforesaid county, at his office in
the town of Huntersville in said coun-
ty on the 25th day of February 1892, in
which the matters arising out of a petition
filed in said court by John W. Ward-
wick, the Commissioner of School Lands
for the aforesaid county, have been re-
ferred to said commissioner of said court
under the petition at the 1st Term
1891, which petition prays a sale of the
lands so-called therein for the benefit
of the School Fund, and show cause, if
any they can, why the said land shall
not be sold for the benefit of the School
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Witness my hand and the Seal of said
Court, this 15th day of January
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HOME NEWS

—Several persons in town have measles.

—The trouble with Chiff is at last settled.

—Charley Mitchell has challenged Jim L. Sullivan to a knocked eight for \$5,000 a side.

—Lookout for six weeks more of hard winter weather, all on account of the sun shining last Tuesday.

—W. L. Wilson, of Rockbridge County, Va., was in town the first of the week.

—There are 15 or 20 lumbermen stopping at the hotels in this place waiting for the drive.

—We were down at Marlinton last Thursday, and are very glad to see that there is a good deal of building going on there now, notwithstanding the winter.

—Auditor P. F. Duffy's father died a few days ago, at his home in Webster county, at an advanced age. He was one of the oldest and most respected citizens of his county.

—A Point Pleasant girl, who is repeating the Lord's Prayer at her bedside, was annoyed by her three-year-old brother's teasing. When she got as far as "give us this day our daily bread," the boy made an extra bad break, and the girl said: "Pardon me a moment, Lord, till I spank my brother," and arising from her knees, she gave the boy a sound thrashing. Then, kneeling, "forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us."

—James Brown, who lives near Belington, Barbour county, W. Va., has probably the largest beard in this country. He is six feet in height, and has neither shaved nor trimmed his beard or mustache for thirty years. The ends of his mustache extend beyond his fingers when his arms are outstretched. He carries his beard and mustache braided and tucked inside of his shirt, but does not hesitate to show it to any one who may desire to see it.—Chicago Ledger.

—The principal part of Beverly, in our sister county of Randolph was burned on January 24th. Loss from \$10,000 to \$12,000. The Court House as was reported in dispatches to the daily papers as burned, was saved. The principal losses are Mrs. M. E. Buckey, hotel, \$1,000; J. M. Ball, \$1,500; Lumina Crawford, \$2,500; Greenfield & Co., \$200; L. D. Greyson, \$2,500; C. J. Foxworth, \$1,000; L. W. Talbot, drugs, &c., \$500; G. W. Leonard, \$100; K. B. Crawford & Co., \$100; Mrs. A. F. Batchet, house and millinery stock, \$250; Sam Stewart, groceries, \$150. Besides there are several minor losses which cannot be estimated. There was scarcely no insurance.

—The Tyler Democrat says: "Mr. Wilcox, who purchased the old Eagle hotel, has taken the whole inside of the building down. He purchased it for \$400, and was said to have paid a good round price for it. But in tearing the inside away, in one corner of the building, away in behind the ceiling, an old vault of silver (a bag was found, and on opening, it was found to be jammed full of paper money, which, when straightened out, was counted and amounted to the sum of one hundred and seventy dollars. This was a pretty rich find, considering the question of how and what and by whom was it hid there in the old tin box? Some think it was Abe Cox that hid it, when he lived there twenty years ago, but this is only a surmise. However, the money was in good order and condition, and is quite a new piece of luck. We might add, however, in this connection, that the hotel, with all old Confederation money, which does not make the find quite so interesting as it was at first."

—Mr. H. E. Wyle, chief Engineer of the C. & O. R. R. and H. C. Vaughan, Esq., of Covington, Va. were guests at Huntersville Hotel over Sunday.

—A corps of C. & O. engineers were in town over night Tuesday. We did not leave their business, but suppose they are going to complete some unfinished survey or something of the kind, somewhere between here and William's river.

—It looks as though we were going to get a railroad, to see engineers and railroad men around at this time of year, and this kind of weather, certainly it is not the grip that they are after for nothing.

—The Fourth Quarterly Meeting for Huntersville Circuit will be held at Huntersville Feb. 13, 14, Preaching on the 13th at 11 a. m., followed by Quarterly Conference, Preaching on Sunday morning at 11 a. m.

S. O. FERGUSON, P. E.

—Mr. Parsons, Deputy Sheriff of Randolph Co., arrested in Davis, Tucker Co., last Saturday and lodged in jail at this place Monday, one Dick Rankin who was indicted at the Oct. Court for the murder of Wm. Underwood at Buckeye the 25 of last September, a full account of which appeared in THE TIMES at that time. There was a reward of \$200 offered by the County Court for his arrest.

—We received last week copy of the Evening Telegram, published at Portland Oregon, by Geo. H. Moffet, Esq., who a few years ago was a resident of our city and is a brother-in-law of our very worthy townsman Mess. Rice and C. F. Moore. It is newsy, well edited and a better allround daily a person would not wish to see.

—We were mistaken last week when we said that Mr. John Osborne and Miss Frederick Lewis of Monroe Co., were married last week—and mistaken in the marriage, however, but mistaken in the name of the bride, which was Miss L. F. F. Frederick, instead of Miss Frederick Lewis. The way we got the name mixed was that she is a descendant of the Lewis family of Virginia. The Watchman speaks of the bride of Mr. Osborne as a lovely and accomplished lady, with a high literary talent.

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TIM'S STRATEGY.

Mapes was chivalrous by nature; he believed in seeking the humble reputation, ever in the common's mouth. Thus, on the contrary, he lived there was policy in war, and that the end justified the means, particularly if the end was attained. Compensations for infancy had been spent in competition for scholastic and such other honors as the locality afforded, without even a momentary break in their friendship. But now, in early manhood, they struggled for a prize of incalculable value, with an ardor that threatened a complete rupture of friendly relations.

The heart and hand of Eliza Reed, the neighborhood belle, were to be won, and to these home others might aspire, in the face of such formidable competition as that of Mapes and Timms.

Coquetry is delicious to a woman, and Eliza would not have been feminine had she been in haste to have made an election. Nevertheless, she did not intend to miss her opportunity. She knew well the war could not always last, and feared that when one of the aspirants for her favor withdrew from the contest, the love of the other, wanting the stimulus of competition, would grow cold; hence she had made her mind up that upon the most favorable opportunity she would signify to Mapes that his suit so often pressed was at last accepted. The opportunity, it seemed, was not to be long waiting, for invitations were given out for an apple bee in the neighborhood, and Eliza found means to convey an intimation to Mapes that she expected to meet him there, and counted on his escort home at the conclusion of the frolic.

The appointed evening looked for with such nervous anticipation by Mapes came at length. He felt that it was the most important of his life and arrayed himself as only a rustic can. His way lay a meadow, through which ran a rather loitered—a deep, but narrow stream spanned by a single log. It was so dark when he reached this primitive bridge that he was compelled to feel his way slowly across. As he progressed it began to swing lightly—something very unusual—until he reached the center, when his feet, in his confusion, it gave way, and he was launched into the water. He scrambled out, and was forced to hold aloof for the night to the loss of plighting his troth to the lovely Eliza.

In the rural districts down east early times the good people of each habit of industry and industry attended parties, unless such, as, crowded under the name of raisin bakings or apple bees; thus, an apple bee fraught with momentary consequences to Mapes and Timms was but a social party in disguise—a few apples being served, after, and cord and strong in the evening for appearance sake.

As usual, Eliza Reed was belle of the occasion. Good looks and good nature, and a beautiful wit always rendered her popular, and this night she shone with more brilliancy, with more beauty and more grace than she had ever before, and Mapes and Timms, the began to have heart in pondering why, and at length asked Timms:

"Is your friend Mapes ailing?"
"I guess not," replied Timms, "sure last night, he was not complaining."
"He doesn't look so much pleased," said Eliza, "in not coming here to night, for this is the place where we always have a good time. And Judy knows how to give an apple bee."

"You let Mapes alone," answered Timms; "he knows what he's about."
"What do you mean?" asked Eliza.

"Well, I mean replied Timms, "that Mapes is the prince of good fellows and gets invitations where the rest of us don't."

"Where is Mapes to night?" asked Eliza now fully aroused.

"I don't know for sure," answered Timms. He told me to-day there were special reasons for his coming here, but that he had an invitation to the rich and aristocratic 'Squire Hamilton's, who is celebrating his daughters birthday, and that he didn't know which way he would go." And Timms turned away to talk to the prettiest girl in the room.

Petted young women are seldom logical or patient. When the party broke up Eliza accepted Timms's escort to her home and before they arrived there she had consented to become, with the least possible delay, Mrs. Timms. The next day the engagement was announced, and preparations for the wedding commenced. Timms was exultant—happy Timms.

For a few days Timms was not much seen in public—perhaps for want of courage to wear his distinguished honors openly perhaps for want of courage to meet some other contingencies—who knows? But a man can not make arrangements for his own wedding from a fixed standpoint, and he was compelled to venture out. In a quiet and secluded way he met Mapes. The meeting to him was a surprise; he smiled feebly and extended his hand, but Mapes, intent on business, stride up to Timms and planted a vigorous blow on one of his eyes which caused that gentleman to measure his length in the dust. Timms springing to his feet and showing light, but another blow on the other eye sent him to grass, where he continued to lie.

"Get up," said Mapes, "You'll knock me down again," said Timms.

"Yes," returned Mapes, "I will." "I don't want to get up," said the defendant George O. Myer, is a non-resident of the State of West Virginia. It is ordered that he do appear here within one month after the first publication of this Order and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

Timms, J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the said Court, this 1st day of February, 1892.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.
L. M. McClintic, P. S.
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Order of Publication.

State of West Virginia, ss:
Pocahontas County, ss: At rules held in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County on the first Monday in February, 1892.
Witz, Reider & Co. Plffs.
vs. Hamilton & Co. Supplrs.
H. M. Lockridge, J. B. Lockridge, Ernest N. Moore, Mary J. Seibert, Mary R. Seibert, C. T. Seibert, Arthur H. Seibert, Anna Barlow, Henry Barlow, Levi Gay, O. P. Seibert, Emma N. Warwick, First National Bank of Burns Vt., The Bank of Commerce, J. C. Seibert, Jr., J. C. Seibert, Jr., and Anna H. Seibert, parties, doing business as one.

"Now repeat after me," said Eliza Timms, suddenly aware that I will never bring to knowledge of any human being that I would the log whorled Daniel Mapes fell into the creek and lost a wife and, further, that I will, she commencing, Timms, Eliza Reed, and always treat her kindly, so help me God."

Timms repeated the oath verbatim.

"Now get up and go home," said Mapes. "I don't think you'll be married until your eyes get out of mourning, and by that time I will be far enough away. But don't think I'll lose sight of you, and if you don't keep your oath you'll see me."

Timms arose from the ground, shook off the dust, and walked away; when he had reached a safe distance he shouted back exultingly: "Mapes, she's an angel."

In 25 years Daniel Mapes had learned many things, and among them this: Life is very much as we make it.

The effect of this lesson was to make it appear that the lines to him had fallen in pleasant places. His round form and firm muscles bespoke a good digestion, while a cheerful countenance told of mental peace. A fair woman named him husband and children called him father. A beautiful home in the Santa Clara valley was theirs besides which Mapes had many broad acres of land, as well as many head of stock running nearly wild in the counties of Monterey and San Luis Obispo.

Once in each year the cattle that graze on California's thousand hills are gathered in bands at convenient places, to be counted and branded by the owner—such assemblages being called roundups. Mapes had been down across the Salina plains in attendance upon a roundup, and being on his return, jogging slowly on his mustang, he saw far in the distance, but meeting him, an equally lone traveler.

Slowly the distance between them decreased and as they approached, Mapes—with California prudence—slipped his revolver upon the belt which sustained it from his back round to his left side, bringing the butt under the shadow of his bridle arm, and within easy reach of his right hand. A near look assured Mapes that he had no occasion for weapons; the coming man was of middle age, but his look was worn, weary, dejected and hopeless—in his old phase, his manners was that of one who "has but his grip," and those who have met that terrible misfortune are never highway robbers, "grip" being the very quality wanted to that hazardous pursuit. The travelers met with a long, inquiring gaze, when from their lips simultaneously burst the words, "Mapes"—"Timms." After a moment of surprise Mapes, springing his mustang, drew near Timms.

"So—we meet at last, I have been waiting to see you this many a year."

The movement seemed ominous to Timms, and he cried out: "Don't—don't shoot. I have no weapons. Besides, I have kept my oath—at least as well as I could. I never told the reason why you did not attend the apple bee, nor ever breathed a syllable about the sacred log to a living soul—upon my solemn oath."

"I wasn't thinking of the ducking," remarked Mapes.

"Don't come any nearer," returned Timms. "I have always tried to see that women well, but she would not be used well, I have done my best to treat her kindly, but she won't be treated kindly."

"It is no use to go over the grounds to me, Timms," "But," replied Timms, "you have no idea what that woman is, you wouldn't blame me if you only knew. She's a brute beat me till I ain't half a man."

"No I see," said Mapes.

"No, you don't see," replied Timms. "You don't see half. Look at this scar"—taking off his hat and showing a long scar on his scalp—"that was done with a skillet."

"Stuffed!" returned Timms. "You ought to have sworn her, too. If you only knew how I have thought of you, and of my oath to you, and how I have borne down and been quiet—how I have kept a brute and a fool, and kept about—how I have endured taunts and sneers, hunger and discomforts, without ever a word of reproach—you soon forgive me; you wouldn't harbor thoughts of revenge."

"Thoughts of revenge," replied Mapes. "Let us dismount and have a settlement, for I see my chance has come at last."

"Mapes, would you take the life of an unarmed man?"

"Timms, you're crazy. Let me explain, I have no wrongs to avenge. It is not for vengeance that I have wanted to see you. I have heard about you often—know all your life and experiences, and I have only wanted to see you to offer you a home and friendship, employment, and opportunities for prosperity here in California. I owe you no debt but one of gratitude for the inestimable service you did me by that little job of carpenter work and that I mean to pay. Come with me."

He took Timms's horse by the bridle, turned him about without remonstrance and they traveled on in silence.

After awhile Timms raised his eyes timidly from the ground and said:

"Mapes, she's a demon."

"He is a very little man isn't he?"

"There is good reason for it."

"How?"

"The wife cuts him short every time he attempts to say anything."

Conductor.—We have missed the connection, and you will have to wait at this station six hours.

Old Lady—who is a little nervous on the railroad.—Well I'm safe for six hours anyway.

Not long ago in London a preacher indulged in a little bit of sarcasm over a small collection and he did it very neatly. "When I look at the congregation," said he, I ask: Where are the poor and when I look at the collection I ask: Where are the rich?"

Mrs. Saburb.—Oh, my dear, that magnificent watching you brought home yesterday is gone.

Mr. Saburb.—Eh! Did he break the chain?

"No, but an ugly looking tramp came around and acted so terribly that I let the dog loose but instead of tearing the tramp to pieces he went off with him."

"Great snakes!" It must have been the same tramp I bought him of."

How dear to the heart is the yellow backed pumpkin, when orchards are barren of stuffs! For peas when peaches and apples have both been a failure, and berries of no kind have graced the eyes. How fondly we turn to the first that our children are taught to despise—the old yellow pumpkin, the big leaved pumpkin that makes such good pies.

In the past few years more than 2,000,000 bushels of hay were burned in Milwaukee.

Pocahontas Times.

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BLAINE WILL NOT RUN.

He Says Chairman Clarkson a Very Poor Representative.

"WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 6, 1892.
Hon. J. K. Clarkson, Chairman of the Republican National Committee.

"MY DEAR SIR:

"I am not a candidate for the presidency and my name will not go before the Republican National Convention for the nomination. I make this announcement in due season.

"To those who have rendered me their support I owe sincere thanks, and am most grateful for their confidence. They will, I am sure, make earnest effort in the approaching contest, which is rendered especially important by reason of the industrial and financial policies of the government being at stake. The popular decision on these issues is of great moment and will be of far-reaching consequence.

"Very sincerely yours,

"JAMES G. BLAINE."

It is estimated that 700,000 immigrants will be landed in this country during 1892. How many of them will become sane and self-supporting citizens of the great Republic? If Uncle Sam does not have a very large mass of foreign stuff it will be strange.

When Blaine was sick, he gave for Castoria.
When she was a child, she used for Castoria.
When she became ill, she used for Castoria.
When she had children, she gave them Castoria.

NEWS FROM WASHINGTON.

LATE MATTERS OF INTEREST PERTAINING TO OUR GOVERNMENT.

(Reported for The Times by our regular correspondents.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5th.—Secretary Blaine and Mr. Harrison have, according to current gossip, patched up their recent very serious differences and cracked the strongest opposition to the republican nomination. It is said that the name of only one man should be presented to the Minneapolis convention. Mr. Harrison took the first step towards making friends when he learned from a mutual friend that Mr. Blaine had said that whatever his personal preferences might be, he was positively satisfied that it would kill him to go through another campaign as a Presidential candidate. He knew that believing this Mr. Blaine would not be a candidate, and he wished to make friends even if it was necessary to swallow a little of his dignity to do so, because the ally was from Maine should take by some other candidate.

The newly elected of Senator Voorhees, pronounced by the republicans, was not needed to strengthen arms of the nationalities at the self-annihilation of a long-continued war made between the railroads and Pennsylvania State.

which in exchange votes against the confirmation of Judge Dallas of Pennsylvania, for votes against the confirmation of Judge Woods of Indiana. The Indiana Senators opposed the confirmation of Woods because the believed him unfit for a judicial position; and not because he was a republican, and all of them favored the confirmation of Judge Dallas, not because he is a democrat, but because of his fitness for the position.

Ex-President Cleveland passed through Washington this week, en route to New York. His train only stopped for a few minutes, and he did not leave his car.

In answer to a resolution of the House asking for information Mr. Wainmaker has submitted his estimate of the probable deficit in the postal revenues for the fiscal year beginning the first of next July, should letter postage be reduced to one cent and postal cards to one half cent each. He says the deficit would be \$25,000,000; but admits that the probable increase in the number of letters would reduce that amount considerably. Not a few of the longest-headed democrats in the House are of the opinion that it would be good politics as well as an act of justice to grant the people this boon, which was promised by the last republican National convention, but refused by the republican Congress, which spent all of its time legislating for the favored classes.

Representative McCreary, of Kentucky, is entitled to the thanks of the people for introducing the amendment to the House rules, which was promptly adopted by the House, which compels the several committees having them in charge to report all of the general appropriation bills to the House within eighty days after the committee are announced at the long session, and fifty days after the beginning of the short session. This makes it certain that the appropriation bills will all be reported by the middle of March, which will give the House plenty of time to carefully consider each and every item in every one of them.

The House Committee on Ways and Means, in pursuance of its adopted policy of reporting a number of separate tariff bills, referred the subjects of binding twine, cotton ties, salt lumber, wool and tin plate to sub-committees, with instructions to prepare and report to the full committee bills dealing with each of the articles mentioned at as early a date as possible. As soon as the bills are approved by the democrats of the full committee, they will be, one at a time, reported to the House.

Representative Enloe's bill to repeal the ocean mail subsidy act of the last Congress, will be favorably reported to the House in a few days, the democratic members of the Postoffice Committee having a unanimous vote so decided.

The House Judiciary committee has decided to favorably report a very important bill, that provides that a corporation shall be held to be a citizen for all judicial purposes of the State in which it may carry on its business. The big corporations will oppose this measure.

Now that the House has adopted the rules some of those who had had so much to say about its democratic touch. As a matter of fact, the members of the House have done a great deal of work, notwithstanding a preliminary session, studying up the various appropriation bills, etc. No action of importance could take place until the rules were adopted.

The democratic campaign called for tonight to re-open the silver question will not be held, it being deemed best not to hold it at present.

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ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of West Virginia,

Pocahontas County, to-wit:

At a sales held in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County on the first Monday in February, 1892.

The Bank of Roanoke, etc., etc.

I, D. Moore, William Curry, J. B. Lockridge and J. M. Lockridge, do hereby

The object of this sale is to recover of the defendants H. M. Lockridge, J. B. Lockridge and L. B. Moore in favor of the plaintiff the amount of the sum of \$100.00 on Negotiable note made by said H. M. Lockridge and endorsed by said J. B. Lockridge and L. B. Moore and of the sum of \$1.18 costs of protest of said note, with interest on said amount from 10th day of November, 1891, together with costs of this suit, and in subject to payment thereof certain lands lying in Pocahontas County in the State of West Virginia, conveyed by said L. B. Moore to the defendant William Curry, by deed dated 9th day of January, 1891 and recorded on said day in the Clerk's office of the County Court of said Pocahontas County, and in appearing by affidavit filed, that M. Lockridge is a non-resident of the State of West Virginia. It is ordered that he do appear here within one month after the first publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

Witness J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the said Court, this 1st day of February, 1892.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

J. W. Harris,
L. M. McClinton, atts.
J. W. Arkles,
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HOME NEWS

—Mr. Ulrich Hevener, of Green Bank, was in town Tuesday.

—Mr. Thos. J. Harmon, of Stanton, Va., is in our city.

—Capt. E. A. Smith, of Dunmore, was in town Monday.

—Geo. Overholt, Esq., of Buck eye, was in our city last Saturday.

—Mr. Wilson Watts, postmaster at Union, died on the 7th inst.

—A. B. McCoub, and Olgert and Hebert Fisher have the measles.

—Mr. Zane Moore, of Frost, was in town one day last week.

—Attorney C. F. Moore, of Clifton Forge, Va., is visiting his family at this place.

—The C. & O. engineers are now working between this place and Marlinton.

—The Independent says that Mr. E. M. Beard, of Locust, Pocahontas county, called to see us Tuesday.

—Harry Moore, Esq. and wife, of Dunmore, are visiting relatives in this city.

—The lumbermen are getting tired waiting for a rise in the streams, and several of them are leaving.

—Messrs. A. W. Arbogast, and Harry Johnson, of Monterey, Va., are putting tin roofs on several houses at Marlinton.

—The Louisiana State Lottery has given up the fight, and will retire from the field of chicanery when its present charter expires, which is in 1894.

—B. M. Yeager, Esq., of Traveler's Hope, who has been at Marlinton for several days past, was in this city Tuesday, as was also Mr. H. A. Yeager, of Marlinton.

—Hon. Joseph B. Duckwall, Judge of the Circuit Court for the Thirtieth Circuit of West Virginia, residing at Berkeley Springs, Morgan county, died suddenly on the 13th inst. at the Foster House, to Charles Town.

—We are reliably informed that Mr. B. M. Yeager, agent for the Pocahontas Development Co., has sold in the last two weeks forty one hundred dollars worth of lots at Marlinton.

—The quarterly meeting at this place last Saturday and Sunday conducted by the Presiding Elder Rev. Ferguson was a success, notwithstanding the very bad weather. He preached some very excellent sermons.

—Aurora Burdalis—a gorgeous illumination of the northern heavens appeared shortly after sunset on the 13th inst. It was the most wonderful exhibition of Aurora, or northern lights possibly ever seen from the American soil. It stretched over a great scope of territory, from Iowa to the Atlantic coast. It was a magnificent spectacle.

—Died—Mr. Jas. T. McNeil, son of Jonathan McNeil, Esq., at his home at Buckeye, last Wednesday evening, and Friday following his little 2 year old daughter died, both of measles. Mr. McNeil was a young man of good standing and the picture of robust health. He leaves a wife and several small children to mourn his untimely end.

—Northrup (N. Y.) capitalists have purchased 3200 acres of timber land in Washington county, W. Va., for \$24,000. The land is well timbered with cherry, birch, ash, oak, hickory and spruce.—Baltimore Spectator.

The above large body of land was bought by Mr. Saml B. Woods, of Charlottesville, Va., last June, at something like \$2.00 per acre. Though Mr. Woods informed us himself not long since that he had sold only 2500 acres of it, and that at \$20,000 instead of \$24,000 for the whole of it. They have an offer of \$12,000 for the other 5,000 acres.

—Mr. Wm. A. Stuart, proprietor of the White Sulphur Springs died in Philadelphia on the 6th inst.

—The contract for the West Virginia World's fair buildings was let to Thos. J. Miller, of Parkersburg, on the 13th inst. His bid was \$20,000.

—Miss Alice Mitchell, the mayor of West Ward, had a "gentleman correspondent" in Pittsburgh, whom she had obtained by answering an advertisement for a correspondent in a matrimonial paper. She had corresponded with this unknown gentleman over Freda Ward's name, and had invited him to visit her. She may have deemed it important to get rid of Freda before the arrival of the Pittsburgh correspondent in order to avoid a comedy of errors.

—Mr. William Lockridge, more familiarly known as "Uncle Billy" Lockridge, died at his residence on the Cowpasture river, in Highland county, on the 27th of January, in the 81st year of his age. Mr. Lockridge was an estimable citizen, and was particularly noted for his great hospitality; and his death will be regretted by every one who ever enjoyed the welcome which was always tendered to those who found lodgment with him, whether friend or stranger. He was the embodiment of the sentiment expressed by the familiar phrase, "Old Virginia Hospitality," and a truer exponent of it could not be found in years of travel.

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"I further recommend that relief committees be organized in each city, and as far as possible, in every county in the State, and that such committees communicate with the Boston Famine Relief Committee of the United States, at No. 732 Fourteenth street, Washington, D. C.

"Done at the Capitol, in the City of Charleston, this 19th day of February, 1892. In the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ninety two.

A. B. FLEMING.
"By the Governor."
"Wm. A. ORLEY,
"Secretary of State."

When Baby was a Child, we gave her Cloridin.
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When she had Children, she gave them Cloridin.

POCAHONTAS DEVELOPMENT COMPANY.

Mr. Brown M. Yeager has been appointed general agent for the Pocahontas Development Co., at Marlinton to make sale of lots, and for the transaction of the business of the company at that point.

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For further information and particulars, call on or address,
BROWN M. YEAGER,
Marlinton W. Va.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of West Virginia.

Pocahontas County, to-wit: H. S. Rucker, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, on the first Monday in February, 1892.

Samuel H. Hannah, Plaintiff vs. Thomas D. Vanata, William N. Morris, George O. Stephens and Ulrich Hevener, Defendants.

The object of this suit is to recover of the defendant Thomas D. Vanata, his amount of three promissory notes made by him for the sum of \$200 each, with interest on each said sum from December, 1887, payable to the defendant Ulrich Hevener, who has assigned said notes to the plaintiff Samuel H. Hannah; and to subject to said, for payment of said amount and costs of this suit, a tract of land containing 304 acres, more or less, lying in Rich Mountain in Pocahontas County, State of West Virginia, conveyed by said Ulrich Hevener to said Thomas D. Vanata by deed dated the 17th day of December, 1887, retaining a vendor's lien on said land to secure payment of the amount of said real estate, which in part the same money agreed to be paid by said Vanata to said Hevener for said land; the said tract of land having been afterwards conveyed by said Vanata to the defendant George O. Stephens, and by said Morris conveyed later to the defendant George O. Stephens, and it appearing by affidavit filed that the defendant George O. Stephens, is a non-resident of the State of West Virginia, it is ordered that he do appear before the said Court, this 1st day of February, 1892.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk of the said Court, this 1st day of February, 1892.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

H. S. Rucker, p. q. Printer's fee \$20.46

Notice to Take Depositions.

To H. M. Lockridge, Mary R. Seebert, C. T. Seebert, Martha S. Seebert, Mary J. Seebert, The First National Bank of Buena Vista, J. P. Hawkins, J. M. Hardy and—Hardy, composing the firm of J. M. Hardy and Son, First National Bank of Buena Vista, Virginia, John A. McNeil and Hugh Adams:

Take notice, that on the 25th day of February, 1892, between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 6 o'clock p. m. at the office of Dr. Wm. P. Rucker, in the town of Marlinton, Greenbrier county, West Virginia, we will proceed to take the depositions of Andrew M. McGilgish and others, and on the 4th day of March 1892, between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 6 o'clock p. m. at the office of D. H. Barker & Co., First National Bank building, in the town of Buena Vista, county of Rockbridge, State of Virginia, we will proceed to take the depositions of George H. Rucker and others, and on the 12th day of March, 1892, between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 6 o'clock p. m. at the office of W. H. H. Radleigh, Corner Hopkins Place German and Liberty Streets, in the city of Baltimore, State of Maryland, we will proceed to take the depositions of I. Wits and others, and on the 21st day of March 1892, between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 6 o'clock p. m. at the office of H. S. Rucker in the town of Marlinton, County of Pocahontas, State of West Virginia, we will proceed to take the depositions of H. S. Rucker and others, all of which said depositions when taken will be offered as evidence in our behalf, in a certain suit in chancery now pending in the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, State of West Virginia, in which we are plaintiff and you and others are defendants.

If from any cause the taking of said depositions or any of them shall not be commenced or completed on the day or days aforesaid, the same will be continued from day to day or from time to time, at the same places and between the same parties hereto respectively, until the same shall be begun and completed.

Wm. Rucker & Co.
By agreement,
H. S. Rucker, Esq.
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ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of West Virginia.

Pocahontas County, to-wit: H. S. Rucker, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, on the first Monday in February, 1892.

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JOHN E. CAMPBELL,
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February 18, 1892.

DIDN'T KNOW THE "IDIOMS."

After an hour's talk the editor said that he would board you and give you \$3.75 cash for the week, and if I suited and seemed to fill the place we would make some arrangement for the future. The first thing I brought in and wrote up was an article headed: "A Close Call—Attempt to Shoot the Postmaster." I handed the copy to the editor, and he read about half a page and threw it into the waste basket.

"I was afraid of that," he observed, as he turned to me. "You see, a stranger cannot know the idioms of a town."

"I fail to see any idiom about that," I replied. "It's a clear case of attempted murder."

"Great mistake my boy, great mistake. The man who did the shooting is my brother-in-law, who owns half the office. Considerable idiom about that, I should say! Besides, any citizen is liable to shoot at the postmaster any day. It's a sort of privilege we enjoy."

I went out and skinned around again, and had the good luck to drop into a saloon just as a row started. One man was stabbed and two more had their heads broken. I made about a quarter of a column of this affair and handed in my copy.

"Um! How down at the Bald Eagle saloon, eh?" muttered the editor. "Sam Andrews stabs a man!"

"Yes, sir."

"And Tom Kent and Joe Sharp are badly hurt!"

"Yes, sir."

"It's no good," he said, as he tossed the copy aside. "I owe Sam \$100 borrowed money, and Tom and Joe are regular subscribers. Besides that, haven't we got a half column at of the Bald Eagle on the second page? That's another idiom, my boy. I was afraid you would make a failure of it."

I was down at the hotel, and I wanted that place bad. I went out and wandered around again, and was on the hotel steps when the stage came in bringing the dead body of a man named Pete Barback. He had tried to hold up the currier and been shot by one of the passengers. I was writing this up under three display heads when the editor came in and asked:

"Well, what have you got hold of now?"

"Big thing. Road agent tries to hold up the Bonville stage and is shot dead. Body just been brought in."

"Get his name?"

"Yes, it's Pete Barback."

"Don't touch that one," he said, as he shook his head in a solemn manner. "Pete's a brother of my Mayor, and the Mayor had a most genteel son-in-law. He'd be forever on my quiver's end. As I told you before, every town has its idioms, and a stranger is liable to walk off with a few dollars. How are you getting on?"

"Pretty fair."

"Well, you might write me some thing on the Mexican question."

That evening I handed him in half a column on "the situation." There was just then a bitter feeling along the border, owing to the raids of Mexican cattle thieves, and I flattered myself that I had touched things up to good style.

"Sorry, my boy—very sorry," said the old man, as he looked over the copy. "You say here that these raids must cease or Texas will rise in arms!"

"Yes."

"And what may ensue?"

"Yes."

"And you advise Texans to demand satisfaction at the point of the bayonet?"

"Of course."

"It won't do," he said, as he dropped the copy into the waste basket. "The only bank we have in town is owned by a Mexican, and I've got to borrow \$10 of him to get the next bundle of paper. If I printed this article he'd shut down on me and bust the concern. You see every town has its idioms."

"Is there anything in the town which hasn't an idiom attached?"

"Well, yes; but being a stranger you probably couldn't find it. Sorry for you, and I'd like to give you a 'sit' for a week or two, but you see how it is. I expect Col. Joe King in to-morrow with his mile train, and if you'd like me to speak a good word for you—"

"But I'd probably find another idiom in that," I interrupted.

"That's so, you might. Come to think of it, Col. Joe King has killed seven men, and he lives with four square wives; and you'd probably be just durned if you ought to ask him why he didn't get religion and change his ways.—Chicago Journal.

What shall it profit a man if he gains the whole world and loses his appetite?"

FECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

We have made arrangements with J. B. J. Kendall, publisher of "A Treatise on the Horse and his Diseases," which will enable all subscribers to obtain a copy of that valuable work free by sending their address (enclosing a two-cent stamp for mailing same) to J. B. J. KENDALL CO., LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY. This book is now recognized as standard on horse and all diseases of the horse, as its phenomenal sale attests, over four million copies having been sold in the past ten years, a sale never before reached by any publication in the same line. We feel confident that you will appreciate the work, and be thankful to yourself for this opportunity of obtaining a valuable book.

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Pocahontas Times.

JOHN E. CAMPBELL,
EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

Huntersville, W. Va.
February 25, 1892.

At Charleston, W. Va., Friday evening, while the family of Mont Barton was at supper, an infant child choked to death by having food lodged in its throat. The mother became wild with grief and ran to the river, where she jumped in, but, fortunately, she was rescued by a man who had followed her.

A terrible accident occurred at Cameron in two beautiful young girls, daughters of William Criswell, a wealthy citizen, lost their lives, one of them with her head trying to save the other. Esie and Georgia Criswell, aged respectively 14 and 16, were walking along the Baltimore & Ohio railroad tracks, and while attempting to cross in front of a westbound train, Esie fell when the engine was almost upon her. Georgia, seeing her sister's danger, rushed to her rescue, and was struck by the locomotive and killed. Esie was cut in two by the wheels.

The following is from yesterday's *Chesapeake Commercial Gazette*: "Major Joe Criss yesterday forwarded to Charleston, W. Va., a remarkable little fellow named Charles Cannon."

The boy was found on the streets Wednesday night and had not a cent of money. He gave his age as thirteen, and told the following story: Five years ago he lived his only with his father, mother and brother in New Orleans, but his mother died and his father grew restless and moved to Arizona with his little family, and there he died about a year ago. The two brothers managed to subsist for some months, but not long ago the elder died, leaving Charles to make his way through the world. Now 13, Charles lives in an aunt of the boy, and he knew if once there he would have a good home, so there he proposed to go. About two months past he started on foot to make the entire distance, but when in Missouri he fell sick and was compelled to live for several weeks with some farmers. These sent him to St. Louis, where he secured transportation to this city.—Charleston Gazette.

NEWS FROM WASHINGTON.

LATE MATTERS OF INTEREST PERTAINING TO OUR GOVERNMENT.

(Reported for THE TIMES by our regular correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19th.—Representative Springer, chairman of the Ways and Means committee, and Representative Bland, chairman of the Finance committee, both assured our correspondent that there was not the slightest foundation for the stories that have been recently told about those committees antagonizing each other on the floor of the House. Mr. Bland says that himself and all the rest of the free coinage democrats are just as anxious to see the bill passed as the other side, and that they have never had any intention of antagonizing any of them. They only ask that a time be set for the consideration of the free coinage bill, and they will sit or be absent as the Committee on Finance decide that their bill be taken up after tariff bills are passed.

The story that Mr. Miller intended offering an income tariff bill as a substitute for the first one of the tariff bills taken up by the House, had just as little foundation. Mr. Miller has no idea of doing anything of the kind. He knows each of the bills proposed by the Ways and

Means Committee, the only difference of opinion between himself and the majority of the committee being that he would like to see the entire tariff returned at one time, instead of going at it by piecemeal. He will heartily support each of the bills, as steps in the right direction.

Congress, or as many of its members as can spare the time from important committee work, will leave here for Chicago tonight, as guests of the World's Fair committee of that city, returning next Wednesday morning.

Representative Bayne of Maryland, this week delivered one of the strongest speeches against trusts ever heard on the floor of the House. He reminded the republicans that neither the Interstate Commerce law nor the Sherman act passed at the last session of Congress, had prevented the continued formation of the trusts and combinations which it was their alleged purpose to eradicate; that trusts still blossomed and flourished as they accumulate in every commercial center; that they still defied the law and the jurisdiction and mandates of the courts, and that they still, with arrogant front and bold pretensions, executed their purposes without the slightest fear of inflicted punishment or the slightest concern about any encroachment upon their prerogative. They are so powerful and influential that the legislatures of the States seem to tremble at their presence, and the Congress of the United States had stood by with folded hands and permitted them, with an iron heel, to trample upon the rights of the people.

The committee to investigate the Pension Office has had a room assigned it in the capitol building, and it will hold daily sittings of several hours until its work is completed. Representative Cooper of Indiana, and Enloe, of Tennessee, will assume the positions of provocateurs, they being thoroughly familiar with most of the charges brought against the pension. Chairman Wheeler, of the investigation committee, says he enters upon the investigation without prejudice, and that he will be governed entirely by the evidence presented to the committee.

The House committee on Manufactures has decided Messrs. J. D. Warner, M. D. Egan, Sherman Hunt and Ezra B. Taylor a subcommittee to conduct the investigation of the existing system of protection by resolution of the House. Mr. Sherman Hunt will act as secretary to the sub-committee, and he will be aided by four or five persons desiring to aid in finding out about this business. It is expected that the first hearing before the committee will take place the latter part of next week.

The House adopted a resolution calling upon the Postmaster General for information relating to contracts made under the ocean mail subsidy act. Representative Hoar is the author of the resolution, and he wishes to use the information asked for in preparing an argument in favor of his bill for the repeal of the subsidy act, which he is confident will be passed by the House.

Democratic absentees are giving the leaders of the House a great deal of trouble, and now that the serious business of the session is getting before the House the continuation of this practice will prove very embarrassing, as it enables the republicans to tie the House up at any time by refusing to vote, thus breaking up a quorum, as was done several times this week.

The Indian appropriation bill, which is \$2,000,000 less than the one passed last year, which carried \$2,000,000 to pay for lands purchased from various tribes, is now being considered by the House. No time has been set for their debate upon it.

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ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of West Virginia,
Pocahontas County, to-wit: At rules held in the clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County on the first Monday in February, 1892.

Samuel S. Hannah, Plaintiff vs. Thomas D. Vanata, William S. Morrow, George O. Stephens and Uriah Heverer, Defendants. The object of this suit is to recover of the defendant Thomas D. Vanata, the amount of three promissory notes made by him for the sum of \$884.56 each, with interest on each sum from December, 8th, 1887, payable to the defendant Uriah Heverer, who has assigned said notes to the plaintiff Samuel S. Hannah, and to subject to said notes, for payment of said amount and costs of this suit, a tract of land containing 904 acres, more or less, lying on Rich Mountain in Pocahontas County, State of West Virginia, conveyed by said Uriah Heverer to said Thomas D. Vanata by deed dated the 15th day of December, 1887, retaining a vendor's lien on said land to secure payment of the amount of said several notes, which is part of the purchase money agreed to be paid by said Uriah Heverer for said land to the defendant George O. Stephens, and it appearing by affidavit filed, that the defendant George O. Stephens, is a non-resident of the State of West Virginia; It is ordered that he do appear here within one month after the first publication of this Order and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

Witness, J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the said Court, this 1st day of February, 1892.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.
L. M. MCCLINTIC, p. q.
Feb. 4-44.

Fiduciary Notice.

The accounts of the following fiduciaries are before the undersigned Commissioner of Accounts for settlement, to-wit:

U. J. Cichocki, executor of Elizabeth James, deceased.
Geo. Hill, administrator with the will annexed of Martha Jordan, deceased.
W. H. Cackley, administrator of L. E. Slaven, deceased.
J. M. Ligon, executor of R. D. McClatchey, deceased.
M. J. McNeil, administrator of Susan Rutz, deceased.

M. J. McNeil, administrator with the will annexed of Sarah Gump, deceased.

Given under my hand this 15th day of February, 1892.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk of the said Court.

Fiduciary Notice.

The following fiduciary accounts are before me for settlement:

Geo. Gay, executor of John Gay, deceased.
L. E. Gay, executor of Margaret A. Gay.

William & Sherman Gibson, administrators of Samuel L. Gibson, deceased.

The undersigned Clerk of the said Court.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of West Virginia,
Pocahontas County, to-wit: At rules held in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County on the first Monday in February, 1892.

The undersigned Clerk of the said Court.

I. B. Moore, William Curry, J. B. Lockridge and L. M. Lockridge, Defendants vs. The Plaintiff, the amount of the sum of \$1,000.00 due to the Plaintiff, made by said I. B. Moore and endorsed by said J. B. Lockridge and L. M. Lockridge, of the sum of \$1,000.00 of notes of protest of said Moore, with interest on said amount from 15th day of November, 1891, together with costs of this suit, and to subject to payment thereof certain lands lying in Pocahontas County in the State of West Virginia, conveyed by said I. B. Moore to the defendant William Curry, by deed dated 1st day of January, 1892, and recorded on said day in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of said Pocahontas County, and it appearing by affidavit filed, that I. B. Lockridge is a non-resident of the State of West Virginia; It is ordered that he do appear here within one month after the first publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

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It could be well for the Democratic local committee in every county in the state to get to work at once and leave nothing undone for the approaching political campaign. This campaign promises to be the liveliest that has been in a long time. The Republicans are already at work, and will strain every nerve, honestly and by a long shot, otherwise to carry our state this fall.

Hon. J. M. Sydenstricker, of our sister county Greenbrier who is a candidate for the nomination for Governor of West Virginia, declares emphatically that he is not in favor of a third party, or proper Farmers' Alliance party, and submits his claims to the Democratic Convention, and will abide by the result. Unmistakably Mr. Sydenstricker is right, as a larger majority of the membership of the Farmers' Alliance are opposed to a third party, and it would be as useless as about to fight in that line.

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NEWS FROM WASHINGTON.

LATE MATTERS OF INTEREST PERTAINING TO OUR GOVERNMENT.

[Continued from THE TIMES by our regular correspondent.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20th.—The good sense of the democrats of the House has about put an end to all danger of a clash in the party over the free coinage bill. A caucus was held last night, not for the purpose of binding anyone against his will, but to allow a free exchange of opinion as to what ought to be done, and the prediction is made by those high in the party councils that a special rule will be reported from the committee on Rules fixing a date for the consideration of the free coinage bill. The free binding time bill is to be called up next week and a final vote will be taken on it, if the present programme is adhered to, on the first Monday in April. It is expected that the date for the consideration of the free coinage bill will be set for the same week in which the binding time bill is passed, and that it will be disposed of before the other two bills, which have the right of way at all times, are called up.

Senator Harrison has had no love for Mr. Blaine since the national republican convention of 1880, as he has always believed that Mr. Blaine knocked him out of being nominated for President, by that manner. And his reputation which was adopted coming upon the President to indicate the friends of the present republican candidate with the republican friends of the Democratic of a candidate and the British government as to arrangements for the proposed trade with Canada, unless good for the same from Maine. It is believed that Senator Harrison, who is connected with having said that Mr. Blaine was in the field for the republican nomination, thinks that

the publication of the proceedings of the recent conference will bring out some of the facts not altogether creditable to the Secretary of State. Mr. Harrison and his family have gone to Virginia Beach for a week's holiday. His extraordinary exertions in getting that letter from Mr. Blaine fired him out.

Senator Bate made a short but strong speech against the Padlock pure food bill, this week, which he said was a measure that would turn the Agricultural department into a huge partisan political machine, as under it there would be commissioned a multitude of employees, who might be stationed along the railroads of the country and of course, at places convenient to voting precincts, where they could help carry out the political orders received from headquarters. Another reason why Mr. Bate opposes the bill is that he thinks it a matter belonging exclusively to the several States, with which the general government has nothing to do. Senator Coke is also opposed to the bill, which he says attempts an utterly impracticable thing in trying to regulate and take care of the food, drink and medicine of 65,000,000 people, which never has been done and never can be done. If it becomes a law, he thinks the country would be overrun with spies and informers, without accomplishing anything, because the people would never accept the dictum of a bureau at Washington on what they should eat, or drink, or what medicine they should take.

A bill amending the naturalization laws has been favorably reported to the House from the Judiciary committee. It provides that no alien who has ever been convicted of a felony or other infamous crime or misdemeanor involving moral turpitude, or who is an anarchist or polygamist or who immigrated to this in violation of any of its laws, or who cannot read the constitution of the United States, shall be naturalized. It requires five years continuous residence in the United States and one year in the State in which application is made to become a citizen.

The big monopolists received \$1,711,651 in drawbacks on tin cans manufactured to carry their products abroad from Oct. 1, 1890, when the McKinley tariff went into effect, up to Dec. 31, 1891, according to a report sent to the House by the treasury department, in answer to a resolution calling for information on the subject but in reality that large amount was paid between July 1, 1891 and Dec. 31 of the same year, just six months—for the tin schedule of the McKinley law did not go into effect until the first of last July.

Congress is just beginning to pull itself together after its Chicago picnic.

Mr. Harrison this week sent a special World's Fair message to Congress, in which he treats the question of a \$5,000,000 appropriation in a very diplomatic manner, throwing the responsibility of determining the matter upon the Congressional committee, and adding some gently for the exposition.

Representative Hatch says his anti-trust bill will not interfere with legitimate transactions, but is aimed at the fictitious speculations, which he thinks are on a par with any other form of gambling. He is confident that it will be supported by at least two-thirds of the House. The hearings have been completed, but the committee will take time to thoroughly digest them before reporting the bill.

There could be a pretty serious hot spot in the earth under West Virginia, W. Va. It is hoped to sink the well now being drilled there at least a mile. The well is a little less than five inches in diameter. Its proximity to the bottom of water has been tapped, and being perfectly dry, set

entire men have had an unexampled opportunity to conduct their investigations. The temperature is being taken at depths of 1,350 feet the temperature is 68 degrees; at 2,375 feet, 79 degrees; at 3,575 feet, 92 degrees; at 4,575 feet, 108 degrees; at 4,625 feet, 111 degrees. Thus the temperature is increasing faster and faster the deeper the borings. For instance, the increase in the 1,000 feet from 2,375 to 3,575 is about 13 degrees, while the increase in the next 1,000 feet is more than 16 degrees. If the heat goes on increasing in similar progression, a depth will be reached before long where every solid substance will be melted. That, however, will be no indication that the same state of things exists everywhere under the earth's crust, for wells driven in other parts of the world have shown very different rates in the increase of heat.

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HER UNOPENED LETTER.

"I'll never see him again as long as I live, the despicable fellow!"

It was with these vehement words that pretty Rose William on crushed and tore into bits a letter she had just received at the hands of one of those nineteenth century head-footed Mercenaries known as A. D. T. messenger boys. To emphasize her anger Miss Rose stamped on the unfeeling bits of paper as if each one were the object of her wrath.

For Rose Williamson was angry—there could be no doubt of that. In truth, she was so out of temper that the hot, angry tears coursed down her fair cheeks like the brook-lets down the mountain sides that the poets like to write about.

Not that she really meant the terrible things she said about her affianced—though undoubtedly she thought she did. Miss Rose was one of those impulsive, hasty creatures, who make many utterances for which they are soon afterwards very sorry. But just at that moment it would have been very hard to convince the young lady that her love for Mr. Henry Winterheath was not crushed, and crushed for ever, in this missive she had just received.

And really it was very exasperating. She had been planning for it, this two days' yachting cruise around Lake Minnetonka. The Langley's had invited her and her affianced to become members of the party to celebrate the launching of their new yacht and the subsequent trip around the lake that was to occupy forty-eight happy hours.

Rose had never enjoyed anything like this before and it was only of her the most ardent, apparently unanswerable arguments that she was able to convince her parents that it was safe for her to make the excursion. But they had finally given their assent and Rose had made every preparation for the great event, even to the ordering of a new yachting costume, which had arrived only a few moments before the letter which had been so indignantly treated.

So piece together the fragments scattered upon the floor and read their contents:

DEAR ROSE:—I know you will be bitterly disappointed by what I have to say, but the truth is, I have just received a telegram to come up to Winnipeg on a matter connected with that Russian woman I told you of last night. It was a very sudden and urgent call and I do not see how I can suggest it, however, as I am pleased to see that I think I will this time be the turning point in my career as a lawyer. The circumstances are such that I shall leave tonight, having barely time to write this to you. I know you will forgive me for the disappointment I have caused you, but I have no alternative. I have written to Mr. Winterheath to write to you.

But Miss Rose did not forgive on a moment, although in her nature she was not a vindictive soul. She was with the power of Henry's words. But as the gathering moment came she was

too completely out of temper to reason or to be reasoned with.

"I'll go away," thought this exasperated young woman. "I'll show Harry Winterheath that I am not dependent upon him for my entertainment, and that he cannot, by a few words scribbled on white paper, break an engagement he made a month ago."

Rose Williamson was not fully convinced, as before intimated, that there dwelt at that moment in her soul a consuming, withering hate, which had destroyed the last vestige of her affection for Harry Winterheath. So strong was this feeling that this hasty, impulsive maiden sat down and wrote a letter to her lover in which she formally announced that "all was over" between them.

The trivial circumstance that she had no postage stamps at hand stayed the blighted course of the letter, and it was tossed upon her escritoire to await mailing on her return, and then Rose hastened over to the Langley's and with them went to the beach.

"Where is Harry, Rose?" asked Florence Bentley, one of the party, after the new yacht had been fairly launched and was dancing its way across the beautiful green waves.

"Mr. Winterheath was suddenly called to Winnipeg on important law business and could not come," said Rose, with dignity. She was very calm, but within a storm was raging. She marked the tone of half spite in Miss Bentley's voice and the malicious twinkle in that young lady's eyes as the query was put, and she grew angrier than ever at the poor young lawyer.

She became more determined to make him suffer for leaving so cruelly disappointed her. Then she took to a desperate flirtation with young Mather who had been one of her most devoted admirers before she had accepted his rival, Winterheath, but who since that event had momentarily contemplated the happiness of the affianced pair at a respectful distance.

Mr. Mather was not a gentleman of acute perception, and it puzzled him, did this sudden bestowal of flattering attention upon him. He came to the conclusion that Miss Williamson had discovered in him some new charms and fascinations which she had before overlooked. And Mather was immensely pleased. It never occurred to him to connect with this sudden accession of attention the fact of Mr. Winterheath's absence. Not at all.

Every one—at least every fashionable frequenter of Minnetonka resorts—remember the terrible storm that swept the lake on that ever-memorable afternoon of August 7, 188—, when the placid water under the influence of a tempest of violence and fury was lashed into billows almost mountain high, and when so many pleasure craft were swamped before they could reach the shore. No one had noticed the gathering of the black clouds that now all but covered the sky.

The breeze too had shifted into a hard northwester before any one anticipated the change. Thus the heaviest set in the yachting party, gay and light-hearted a few moments before, became panic-stricken. The boat was then from its socket and the same crydome lashed and dashed the helpless boat. The yacht pitched and rolled as helplessly as a cork on a sea.

A moment later it capsize. Rose was submerged little after her plunge in the angry, swirling waves. She was fairly conscious that neither—just, young fellow—was trying to help her up. But presently she awakened to the sensation of an embrace, gave up the struggle and told that she was dying.

when Rose opened her eyes. It seemed to her that she had been through some terrible dream. As she saw the anxious faces of her father and mother bending over her she remembered.

"How did I come here? Who saved me?" she asked.

And then her gaze fell upon a stalwart form, which up to this had modestly kept in the dim background.

"You, Harry?" she murmured, guessing the truth. "Tell me."

"Not now, dear," he replied. "Some other time you are not strong enough now. But here I find on your escritoire a letter addressed to me. May I open it?"

"Not now, my dear," Rose replied, in rough mockery. "Some other time."

When she grew better, of course, Rose learned the whole story—how Harry, receiving a telegram notifying him that the legal battle in which he was to participate had been postponed, had hurried out to the beach just as the storm broke out. The Langley yacht was with in 500 yards of the shore, and with the aid of a glass its peril was easily discernible.

To pass into service a steam launch, to man it with a few brave spirits who were within call, and to ride through the tossing waters to the sinking craft—all this was the work of a very short time. "It was a rather close call," said Harry in closing his modest narrative, "but we saved you all. And perhaps it was just as well that I broke that engagement," he added, rather mischievously. "And now for your forgiveness and your permission to open that letter was never delivered."

"I'll grant the first but not the last," Rose replied, with a blush, "though some day I shall probably tell you all about it."

But it was some weeks after the wedding before Mr. Harry Winterheath knew what a narrow escape from figuring, for a few hours at least, as a rejected lover had been his.

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